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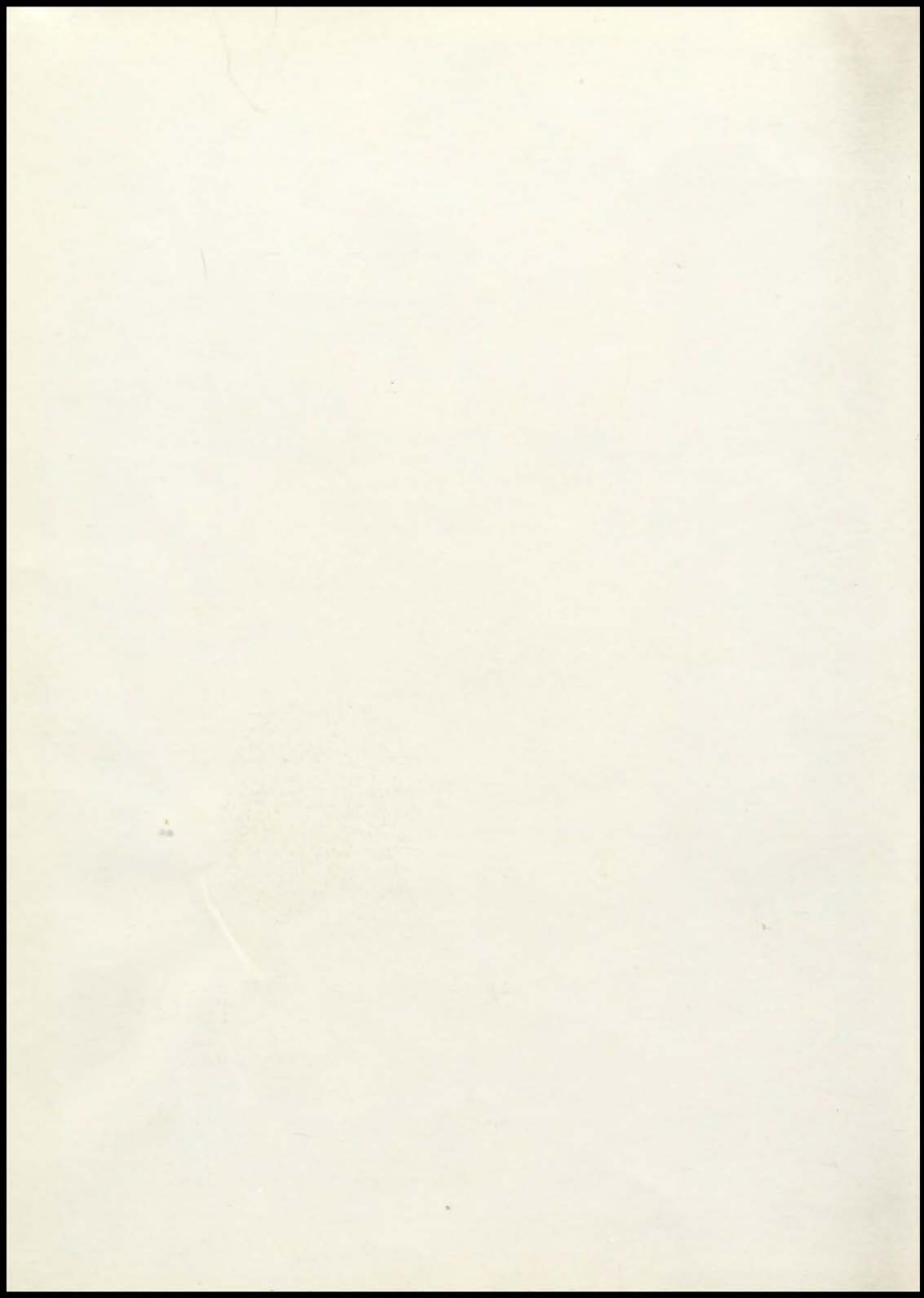
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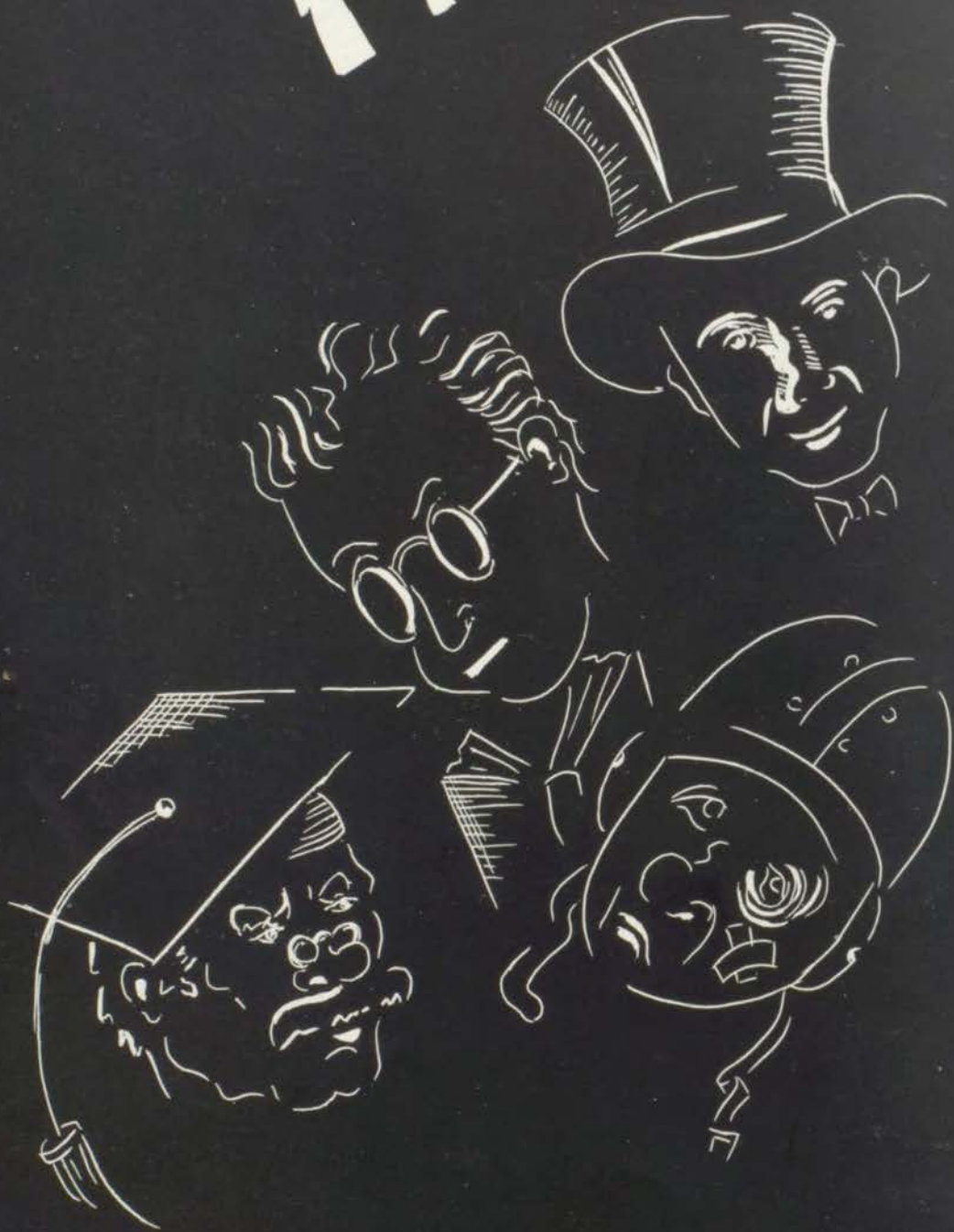
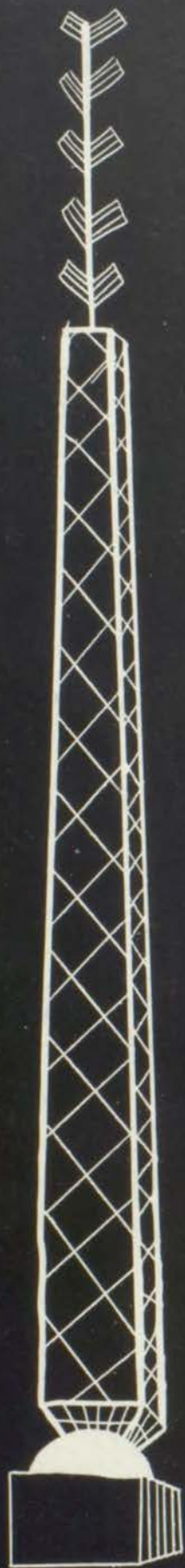
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WAIDER '50



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STUDENTS OF
PEMBROKE
COUNTRY DAY
SCHOOL



Dedication



*This book is respectfully dedicated to the memory of
our friend and classmate, Justin D. Bowersock IV.*

School History



*Country Day
founded 1910
at
Wornall Road
Homestead*

Pembroke-Country Day School, a well-known Kansas City grade and preparatory school for boys, traces its history back to two schools, the Country Day School and the Pembroke School.

The older of these two, the Country Day School, was established under the leadership of Mrs. A. Ross Hill in the fall of 1910. The third school in the country to be organized on the Country Day plan, it was incorporated in 1914 under the laws of the state of Missouri. The school was located for one year at 61st and Wornall Road. During the first year, the student body numbered twenty; the faculty, three.

*Pembroke
founded 1925
at 75th and
State Line*





Ashley Memorial

The year after the school's formation it was moved to 57th Street, west of Wornall. The present location, a 22-acre tract of land, was obtained in 1914 when half of the present campus was bought and the other half was granted to the school on a 10-year option. It was at this time that the administration building and also a small manual training building were erected. At that time the dining room was located in the basement of the administration building, and the third floor was used as a gymnasium. This arrangement was somewhat altered in 1918 by the addition of a "temporary" gym which was located on the southwest corner of the campus. The next addition to the school was made in 1922 when the Junior School was added to the Country Day Campus. In 1930 a dormitory, the Schuyler Ashley House, was added, a new wing of which was constructed in 1948.

The other half of P. C. D.'s two-part past found its origin back in 1925 when a group of masters and students from the Country Day School formed the Pembroke School for Boys, which was located at 75th and State Line.

This school was in operation for eight years, until in 1933 it was merged with the Country Day School. Several of the masters, including Mr. Coad, Mr. Wedin, Mr. Foster and Mr. Nault, were connected with the Country Day School. Mr. Bennett, Mr. Kintigh and Mrs. Holte were with the Pembroke School before the merger.

1938 saw the Henry D. Ashley Memorial, the site of our graduation exercises, built. Mr. Kingman, the seventh of our six head masters and one acting head master, took up his duties here in 1943. Three years later, at graduation, the \$63,000 mortgage was burned, thus paving the way for the expansion and building program which has followed. The Memorial Gymnasium was finished in 1948, thus completing the campus as we know it today.

Athletically, P. C. D. has been in three leagues, the recently formed baseball Border League, the only one which the school is connected with now. Previous to the war, P. C. D. was a member of the Little Six, which was re-formed because of the distance involved between schools. It is interesting to note that in 1930 or thereabouts the first "red-blue" game was played. It was a meeting of the alumni of the two schools, and Pembroke School emerged with a 7 to 0 win.

Pembroke-Country Day has grown steadily in the past few years, both in numbers (enrollment was 186 in '43 and is now 326) and in prestige. There is no reason why the school cannot go on from here to become known everywhere as a fine grade and preparatory school for boys.

*Administration
Building*



*Junior
School
Building*



*Ye Olde
Gym
(Deceased)*





Schuyler Ashley House

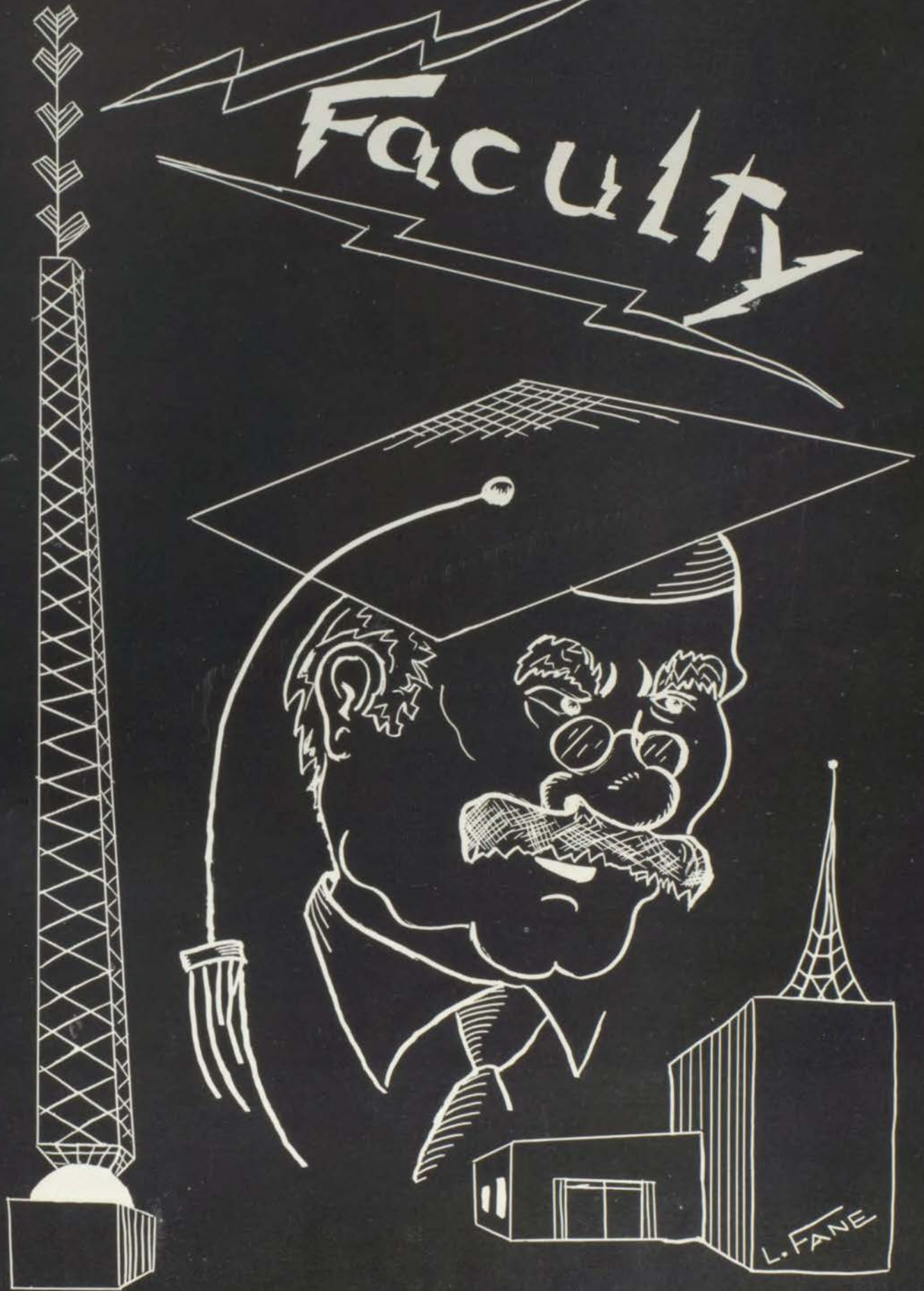
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Chapter I

FACULTY



Administration

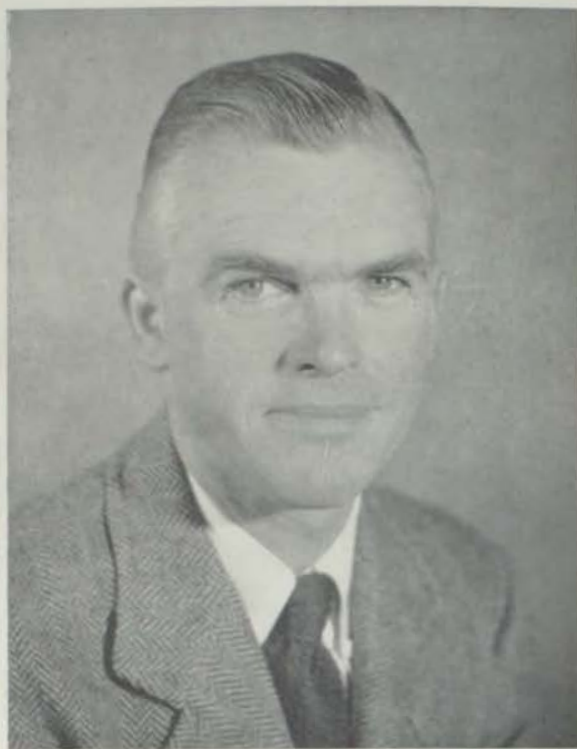
If the epigram, "the administration makes the school," has any truth about it at all, the Pembroke-Country Day School for the past years has been very near the top. The executive department of this school, headed by Mr. Bradford M. Kingman, has repeatedly displayed its fine spirit of leadership needed for the maintenance of a smooth-running school year.

Mr. Kingman, the present Headmaster and a graduate of Dartmouth College, received his master's degree at the University of Columbia before coming to P.-C. D. in 1943. The school is still learning of his versatility. Examples of this man's ideas, although not visibly seen, have been continually making themselves apparent as new difficulties and situations arise. By solving these, Mr. Kingman has been instrumental in the growth of the school, both in the enlargement of curricular activities and in the recent addition of the new gymnasium.

Besides forwarding the progressive policies of the school during the year, he may be seen instructing a class in the absence of a master or attending any one of the various activities, yet he always seems to have time to talk over school work or last night's football game with a student. Because of this friendly personality he is well liked and respected by the students and faculty.

Mr. Kingman is assisted in the office by Mrs. Harold Jones, who received her A.B. at Smith, Miss Raines, a graduate of Central Missouri State College, who is instructing the typing class this year, and Mrs. John Barnes, a graduate of Missouri, who also publishes the "Pembroke-Country Day News."

The business manager of the school is Mr. Harold Jones. Mr. Jones, an alumnus of the school, is a graduate of Harvard College, and besides handling the financial affairs, he has been head freshman coach for the past two years.



Bradford M. Kingman, Headmaster



Miss Raines



Mrs. Barnes



Mrs. Jones

Faculty



WALTER W. BENNETT
Mathematics
Registrar
 B.S., Kenyon College
 M.A., Kansas City University

CECIL C. COAD
History, Civics
Director of Citizenship
 A.B., Ottawa University
 University of Chicago
 University of Kansas

WILLIAM H. FOSTER
Latin
 A.B., Boston University
 Harvard

KEVIN R. MADDEN
Science
 B.S., M.S., University of
 Wisconsin

CLIFFORD A. NAULT
French, Spanish
Advisor, "Raider"
 A.B., University of Michigan

FRANK WEBER
English
Advisor, "Hilltop"
Resident Master
 A.B., William Jewell
 M.A., University of Missouri

DALE LEONARD VICK
Middle School Science
Basic Science
 B.S., University of Wisconsin



EDWARD W. ROEMER
Spanish, English
Athletics
 A.B., Dartmouth College
 Boston University



GEORGE H. PEASE
Science, Physical Ed.
Athletics
 B.S., Drake University
 Kansas City University
 University of Kansas



E. N. STEFFEN
Shop
Superintendent of Buildings
and Grounds
 Purdue University



WAYNE F. CAMPBELL
Director of Athletics
Basketball, Track Coach
 B.S., Kansas State Teachers
 Kentucky University



MRS. PAUL V. WOOLEY
House Mother

RALPH W. WEDIN

Head of Middle School
Director of Enrollment
Mathematics
Athletics
B.S., Emporia State Teachers
M.Ed., University of Kansas City

TUDIE BUTTAGOLE

Instrumental Music

JOSEPH B. DEPEYSTER

Middle School Social Studies
B.A., Williams College
L.L.B., University of Michigan
M.Ed., Winnetka Teachers
College



HELEN M. DAILY

Fourth Grade
B.S., Missouri State Teachers
M.A., Northwestern University

AMBROSE SEMBRAT

English, Public Speaking
Athletics
A.B., Washington and
Jefferson College
Indiana University

BEULAH L. DUBACH

History, Geography
English, Penmanship
B.S., University of Missouri
University of Kansas
University of Wisconsin

HENRY L. CADY

*Music Voice Instruction
Glee Club*

A.B., Middlebury College
Westminster Choir College

SAMUEL POOR

*English, Speech
Dramatics Club*

A.B., Bates College
University of New Hampshire
University of Hawaii
Harvard University

JOSEPH H. SCALET

*Social Studies
Athletics*

B.S., Kansas State Teachers
University of Detroit

HAROLD R. JONES

*Business Manager
Athletics*

B.S., Harvard University

EDDIE E. SCHOONOVER

*Mechanical Drawing
Mathematics, Shop*

B.S., Kansas State Teachers
Oregon State

VIRGINIA SCOTT MINER

English, Librarian

A.B., Northwestern University
University of Chicago
University of Missouri
Kansas City University





Mrs. Edward W. Roewer
 Middle School Art
 B.S., Salem Teachers College
 Tufts College

Lucian Lane
 Junior School Nurse
 University of Kansas

Mrs. Inez V. Holte
 Second Grade
 B.S., Cincinnati University
 Cincinnati Kindergarten
 Training School

ROBERTA RUSSELL LINDQUIST
 Third Grade
 A.B., University of Missouri
 M.A., University of Kansas City
 Iowa University

LOTTIE TATE DIETRICK
 First Grade
 B.S., Ed., Kirksville State
 Teachers College
 University of Minnesota
 University of Colorado
 University of Kansas City

Mrs. Geraldine C. Laughlin
 Kindergarten
 K. C. Teachers College
 University of Minnesota
 Duke University



Chapter II

Classes



Seniors



This year's graduating class is the largest in the history of the school. It is also the best. This class is well known and has won wide fame for its brains, athletic abilities, good looks (notice our pictures on the following pages), and the ingratiating modesty which always accompanies true greatness.

It is safe to say that no member of this class has ever told a lie or been a bit unjust in any of his dealings.

In our characteristically humble manner we admit that no other class has contributed so much towards the building of a greater school. Have not the RAIDER, HILLTOP, and every other project the seniors have single-handedly undertaken been the greatest in the history of the school? The BOOSTERS CLUB, which was founded, run and managed entirely by seniors, was perhaps one of the most successful of such clubs in the United States.

Showing a maturity much beyond our years, we cut out, at the beginning of school, the childish custom of belting the "much-deserving" underclassmen. At first the headmaster objected strongly to this breaking of an old P. C. D. tradition, but he was soon convinced by our superior logic.

Another immature tradition that was cast off by this year's seniors was the usually boisterous senior day. Instead of making a foolish show of ourselves by riding through the girls' schools and honking in convertibles, we subdued ourselves to a few "salutes" to the headmistresses, and a quiet day of contemplation at the farm.

The seniors in their usual calm and composed manner voted to improve on all previous Senior Proms by sending onions to their dates instead of orchids. This was hailed as a great step forward for democracy, but immediately the class fell into two factions over the question: "white or yellow onions?" The radical leftists shouted that white onions were just another symbol of the conspicuous waste by the "leisure class," while the other faction exclaimed that their "girls" wanted white onions or nothing!

This senior class is not only noted for its 100 per cent temperance, but for being a bunch of the world's greatest drivers and "lovers." The class is also acclaimed for its great charm and personality.

The preceding information can be verified by any member of the senior class.

Written by Class of '50.

. . . . Class of '50



HARRY CHARLES VOLLRATH III, 4
President Senior Class
Editor-in-Chief Raider 4
Track 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 4
President Spirit of P. C. D. 4
Raider 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Officer 2, 4
Cheerleader 4



ROBERT TARLETON SLOAN III, 4
Vice-President Senior Class
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 2, 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Raider 3, 4
Court Club Award 4



RAYMOND BROWN BACKSTROM, 5
Sec.-Treas. Senior Class
Football 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 2, 3
Vice-President Spirit of P. C. D. 4
Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4
Dramatics Club 3
Hilltop 4

Numeral after name indicates number of years in Pembroke-Country Day School.

Seniors



RANDALL P. AYER, 2½
 Football 4
 Track 3, 4
 Glee Club 3
 Lettermen's Club 4
 Spirit of P. C. D. 4
 Dorm Court 3, 4
 Golf 3

JUSTIN D. BOWERSOCK IV, 13
 Editor-in-Chief Hilltop 4
 Student Court 4
 Glee Club 3, 4
 Dramatics Club 3, 4
 Dorm Court 4
 Hilltop 2, 3, 4
 Head Boy Tablet 1, 2, 3
 Spirit of P. C. D. 4



LATHROP G. BACKSTROM, JR., 5
 Chief Justice Student Court 4
 President Lettermen's Club 4
 Football 2, 3, 4
 Spirit of P. C. D. 4
 Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4
 Glee Club 1, 2
 Hilltop 4

JAMES JAY BRELSFORD, 4
 Raider 4
 Golf 3, 4
 Football Manager 4
 Glee Club 1



WILLIAM CONNETT BOTELER, 2
 Dramatics Club 4
 Science Club 3

ROBERT ARTHUR GINSBERG, 5
 Raider 1, 2, 3, 4
 Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4
 Glee Club 1, 2
 Spirit of P. C. D. 4
 Photograph Club 4
 Baseball Manager 3, 4



. . . . Class of '50



MONTGOMERY ADAMS GREENE, 4
Raider 4
Basketball Manager 4
Golf 3, 4
Dramatics Club 3



NORDAHL EVAN HOLTE, JR., 12
Dramatics Club 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Print Shop 3, 4
Spirit of P. C. D. 4



BRYSON JONES KITCHEN, 10
Spirit of P. C. D. 4
Raider 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4

MASTIN KRATZ, 1½
Hilltop 4

JOHN COLE LONGAN, 7
Vice-Pres. Lettermen's Club 4
Football 2, 3, 4
Basketball 4
Glee Club 2
Class Officer 1, 3
Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4
Tennis 3, 4

JAY WILLIAM LORSCH, 2
Hilltop 3, 4
Spirit of P. C. D. 4



Seniors



GEORGE PECK LUGER, 12
Baseball 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 4
Class Officer 3
Football Manager 1
Basketball Manager 2, 3, 4

JOHN MCLEOD, 2
Spirit of P. C. D. 4
Science Club 3, 4



CHARLES EUGENE MCINTOSH, 2
Hilltop 4
Glee Club 3, 4

DON TAYLOR MARVIN, 4
Cheerleader 4
Hilltop 4
Spirit of P. C. D. 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4



THOMAS JAMES MCGREEVY, 12
Hilltop 2, 3, 4
Dramatic Club 3
Head Boy Tablet 2
Spirit of P. C. D. 4

HENRY CLAY MILLER, 3
Student Council 3, 4
Football 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 2
Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4
Dorm Court 2, 3, 4
President Dorm Court 4
Court Club Award 4



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WILLIAM BARRIGER MICHAELS, 2
 Football 4
 Track 3, 4
 Lettermen's Club 4
 Spirit of P. C. D. 4
 Dorm Court 4
 Glee Club 3
 Tennis Cup 3
 Tennis 3, 4



ELLSWORTH MITCHELL, 2
 Glee Club 3



C. HARRISON MORELAND, JR., 5
 Basketball 4
 Lettermen's Club 4
 Hilltop 4
 Golf 3

TOM CHARLES PETERSON, 5
 Football 4
 Lettermen's Club 4
 Spirit of P. C. D. 4

WILLIAM EVERETTE PHUFER III, 1
 Hilltop 4
 Spirit of P. C. D. 4
 Glee Club 4

JOHN THORNHILL RECTOR III, 11
 Football 3
 Basketball 4
 Track 4
 Lettermen's Club 3, 4



Seniors



CARL BRYANT SCHUTZ, JR., 4
Football 4
Lettermen's Club 4
Spirit of P. C. D. 4



MICHAEL HENRY SHEA, 2
Raider 4
Football Manager 4



CARL DAVID SWANSON, 5
Business Mgr. Hilltop 4
Hilltop 3, 4
Raider 3
Dramatics Club 4
Spirit of P. C. D. 4
Glee Club 3
Football Manager 3
Basketball Manager 3

WALTER DEAN TANNEHILL, 1
Baseball 4

PREWITT BATES TURNER, JR., 5
President Student Council 4
Football 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Track 2, 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Officer 1, 2, 3
Court Club Award 3, 4
Backfield Cup 4
Football Captain 4

JOHN DANIEL WALTHALL, 5
Track 3, 4
Basketball 4
Lettermen's Club 4
Raider 3, 4



. . . . Class of '50



ROBERT THOMAS WARD, 5
Baseball 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 4
Spirit of P. C. D. 4

KENNETH MORSE WASHBURN, 2
Glee Club 3, 4

JERE PHILLIPS WILSON, 2
Hilltop 3, 4
Dramatics Club 3, 4

WILLIAM FRANK WITHERS, 4
Business Manager Raider 4
Student Council 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Lettermen's Club, 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Class Officer 1, 2
Cheerleader 3
Raider 3, 4
Basketball Captain 4
Court Club Award 4

EUGENE PROUD ZACHMAN, 3
Glee Club 2, 3, 4
Hilltop 4



Senior Roster

Seniors

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On the Record	Off the Record	Favorite Saying	Occupation	Ambition
Ayer	Randy	Hee Hee	Antagonizing Weber	To be czar of the dorm
L. Backstrom	Lady	Aw, Bobo	Dancing	To own a taxi service
R. Backstrom	Boho	You drive, Lathrop	Posing for baby pictures	To write a testimonial for <i>Vogue</i>
Boteler	Pot	Shut the window, McCleod	Laughing	To be a farmer
Brelsford	Brels	Good "Deal" Lucile	Making faces	To be a liar supreme
Ginsberg	Groin	Fellas	Putting his foot in his mouth	To grow a beard
Green	Piedmont	D-dd-darn	Professional manager	To marry Julie
Holte	Nord	Aw Crime!	Singing	To be a hermit
Kitchen	Bryce	Give me a cigarette	Giving parties	To be a broncobuster
Kratz	Masty	!!!??!!	Ditching school	To live in town
Longan	Studrunner	Ya wanta	Trying to understand	To live in California
Lorsch	Jay	Hiya, fellows?	Changing voice	Has none
Luger	Slash	Hey buddeeeee	Being sarcastic to women	To run like Owens
McGreevy	Moe	Yeah, but don't you think	Disproving Weber	To cause a market crash
McIntosh	Scotchman	Well, uh uh	Smoking	To be a shepherd
McLeod	Johnnnnnn	Not necessarily, you see	Star gazing	To finish a mile run
Marvin	Snooz	I'm from Joplin	Disgracing the South	To be a game hunter
Miller	Fat Man	Don't do that	Being polite	To meet Emily Post
Michaels	Mezette	Sound effects	Seeing a movie	To head rackets in K. C.
Mitchell	Sonny	Prepare for war	Reading western books	To marry Marsh
Moreland	More Hair	Ya gotta weed?	Being a sly dog	To come alive
Peterson	Pete	Let's sit on the Porch	Porching	To graduate
Phifer	Billy	Now, down in Tennessee	Being a smoothie	To have another Civil War
Rector	Jawn	Gee, Janet	Acting silly	To make things
Shutz	Sonny	How about it?	Pursuing Perry	To be Valedictorian '50
Shea	Mike	Stay away from Heath	Blushing	To be an Irish cop
Sloan	Robbie	Anything rude	Trying to see	To rise in society—via pole vault
Swanson	Swans	See that straight line?	Head scratching	To sell potatoes
Tannehill	Dean	Oh, Ding Dong	Murdering the English language	To have one state: Texas
Turner	Pru	Find the Barstow girls	Glasgow, etc.	To have the last laugh
Vollrath	Harry	Who's boss around here?	Running the school	To be a dictator
Walthall	Fella Guy	Come on, you guys	Finding a girl	To befriend at least one teacher
Ward	Bob	No comment!	Playing the field	To be a taxidermist
Washburn	Wash	Oh NO!	Studying sports	To own his own summer resort
Wilson	Jere	Aw, Orb!	Ardent philosopher	To be a Communist
Withers	Willy	Relax!!!!	Thinking of silly names	To increase world carrot output
Zachman	Zach	My way's better	Looking casual	To be a Casanova

. . . . Class of '50



Let's all get in the picture.
 HILLTOP business manager and helper.
 Ushers at Christmas pageant.
 All with MIND IN THE MAKING.

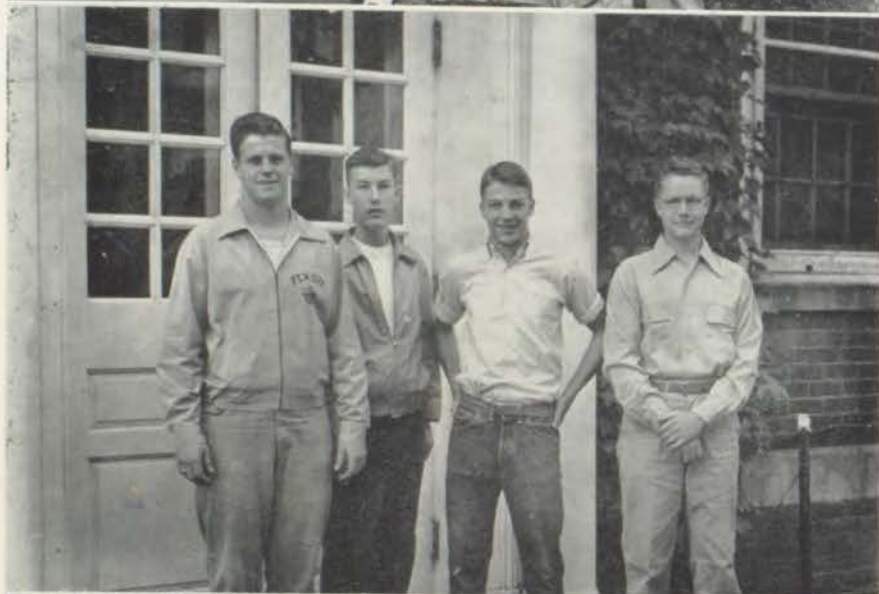
A Senior table.

On the Senior Terrace.
 Relaxing after lunch.
 Boteler takes the whole seat.
 Seniors studying!!???

Juniors



Dorsey Barnum
Larry Fane
Joe Holliday
Phil Starr



Gordon Hamilton
Mike Mullin
Bob McClanahan
Dick Bruce



Max Straube
Paul Johnston
John Swabey
Dick Rinehart
Lester Siegel

Class Officers

President—
Paul Johnston

Vice-Pres.—
Max Straube

Sec.-Treasurer—
Jay Warner

Student Council
Representatives
Humbert Tinsman
Phil Starr

. . . . Class of '51

Victor Tate
Allen Johnson
Walter Allebach
Louis Meyer
Bill Toohey



Jack Hickok
Humbert Tinsman
Dick Hood
Curtis Woodbury
Larry Parsons



Dean Allard
Edgar Shook
Jay Warner
Harry McCray
Kenneth Trippe



Sophomores



upper row
 Julian Deneheim
 Ted Cramer
 Peter Thompson
 Fred Stark

lower row
 Angus Shannon
 Hoyt Purcell
 John Barnes



upper row
 Carlos Cortez
 Jim Mills
 Ricky King
 Barnett Helzberg

lower row
 Charles Hoult
 Terry Cowie
 Norman Allen



Kip Longan
 David Adams
 Bill Benson
 George Hicks
 Peter Balliet
 John Woodbury
 Rodger Wilkin

Class Officers
 President—
 Jimmy Tinsman
 Vice-Pres.—
 Bradford Kingman
 Sec.-Treasurer—
 Paul Hunt
 Student Council
 Representative
 Guyton Hamilton

. . . . Class of '52

top row

Guyton Hamilton

second row

Dick Howe

John Royse

Brady Williamson

third row

Peter Willits

Martin Raymond

Paul Hunt



top row

Dick Altman

Bradford Kingman

Bill Zimmer

Bill Fulri

second row

Kip Longan

Jim Tinsman

Jay Minton

Glen Gardner



top row

Hal Brent

Tom Fitch

Stanley Christopher

Al Osborne

Ned Edwards

bottom row

Louis Dail

Terry Terrell

Mark Nardyz



Freshmen



(top)
 George Auld
 Burr Munsell
 Danny League
 (bottom)
 Bill Evans
 Scotty Evans



left to right
 David Egan
 Robert Cross
 Pete Barnes
 Hugh Madden
 Jim Howell
 David Fitzpatrick



left to right
 Jim Hecker
 Bill Van Keppel
 Pat Daleo
 Darold Jackson
 Rudy Fick
 Rodney Martin

Class Officers
 Pres.—Pete Barnes
 Vice-Pres.— Jim Starr
 Sec.-Treas.—
 Jim Hecker
 Student Council—
 Richard Vollrath

. . . . Class of '53

top row

John Wornall
Mike Smith

bottom row

Jim Starr
Jim Scarritt
Richard Vollrath



left to right

Tom McClintock
Jack Moreland
John Holliday
Bill Mantz



top row

Albert Liebermann
Charles Thompson
John McLeod
Phil Byers

bottom row

Steve Katz
Eugene Dreyer



Middle and Junior Schools



BOYS ABSENT WHEN PICTURES WERE TAKEN

Tom Hall, 2nd grade
 Joe Scalet, 1st grade
 Kirk O'Dell, 7th grade
 Guthrie Carroll, 7th grade
 Rusty Wilson, 3rd grade
 Marsh Long, 1st grade



8th Grade

back row

Whitney Ruby
Jim Porter
Sam Greene
Lyla Neff
Chuck Lee

front row

Bill Reuland
Jim Engel
Tippy Parsons
Bruce Fane



back row

Irvine Hockaday
Calvin Burnes
Peter Hawes
Steve Pakula
Joe Hartenbower
Norton Starr
Charles Helzberg

front row

Jim Adler
Raymond Cowie
Charles Luger



back row

Bill Nickel
David Schopflin
Ricky Morehouse
Louis Davis
Larry Blumenthal

front row

Charles Singleton
John Welsh
Mike Selbert
Owen McPherson



Student Council
Representatives
Jim Adler
Charles Singleton
Calvin Burnes



7th Grade

back row

Jackson Newby
Tom Engel
Tom Slaughter
Warren McCarty
George Kerr

front row

Tyler Smith
Dom Degnon
Terry Lerner
Tony Barlow



back row

Doug Reeder
Bill Wilkin
Pete Hoffstot
John Welsch

front row

Albert Schmidt
Ed Haussermann
Crichton Singleton
Bill Bloiky



back row

Dwight Fitts
Charles Hall
David Mackie
Allen Parsons
Brook Bartlett
Tom Lawrence

front row

Buzzy Katz
Robin McDonnell
John Irwig
John Elliott

Student Council
Representatives

Brook Bartlett
Tony Barlow

6th Grade

back row

Bill Dawson
Richard Davis
Crosby Alley

front row

David DeSteiguer
Ed Benson
Buddy Adel



back row

James Masson
Allen Woodworth
Ed Siebert
Tom Schmidt

front row

Joel Zitron
George Kroh
Phil Degnon



back row

Jack Henry
Gerry Hamilton
Clif Elliott
Ronny Jones

front row

John Goodwin
Steve Jones
Bob DeYong



Student Council
Representatives

Steve Jones
Bob DeYong



5th Grade

back row

George VandenBerghe
Dinnie Groves
John Miller

front row

W. J. Murphy
Fred Heryer
Peter Hyde



back row

David Fick
Frank Birmingham
John Barlow
Edward Bartlett

front row

John TenBrook
Bill Staples
John Hoffman
Jay Nichols



back row

Tommy Thompson
Jim Smith
John Russell

front row

Dick Harvey
Rob Dagnon
Bruce White

Student Council
Representative
David Fick

4th Grade

back row

Bob Menees
Bill O'Riordan
Ernest Neighbor
John Hoffman

front row

Jack Kroh
Ted Pearson
Bill MacWilliams



back row

Taylor Embry
Richard Helzberg
John Hockaday

front row

Bill Duncan
Bud Baker
Mitchell Henderson



back row

Bill Terry
Dick Sutton
Fritz Schopflin
Gordon Stuck

front row

Richard Wood
Peter Starr
Kean Degnon



Student Council
Representative
Phil O'Riordan

Junior School

3rd Grade

Wayne Nichols, Michael Trusty, Jack Reefer, Bill Weeks, Joe Peppard.

Rocky Lane, Todd Barnhardt, Peter Nichols, Butch Leslie, Michael Blumenthal, Sidney Gay, Chuck Fratcher.



2nd Grade

BACK ROW—Tom Hall, Steve Brown, George Bunting, Danny Garrity, Mike Hyde.

FRONT ROW—Bill Wedin, Jim Heryer, Bill Parzybok, Craig Patterson.

BACK ROW—Jack Johnson, Peter Wuertz, Stephen Quarles, Kent Stockton.

FRONT ROW—Jerry Pakula, Mark Smith, Fred MacLennan, Billy Staggs, Drane Wilkinson.

1st Grade

BACK ROW—Mike Rex, John Truog, Peter Sokole,
Paul Whitney.

BACK ROW—Bart Fleming, Jeffrey Gorman, David
Neighbor, Joe Loomis.

FRONT ROW—Jackie Zinn, Calvin Smith, Kenny
Stormfeltz.

FRONT ROW—Gary Coebel, Tom Hall, Tommy
McMillan, Bill Cozad.



Kindergarten

BACK ROW—Cope Winters, Bill Prugh, Cam Mann.

BACK ROW—David Atcheson, Howard Kyle, Bill
Elder, Stevie Parzybok, Pat Curran.

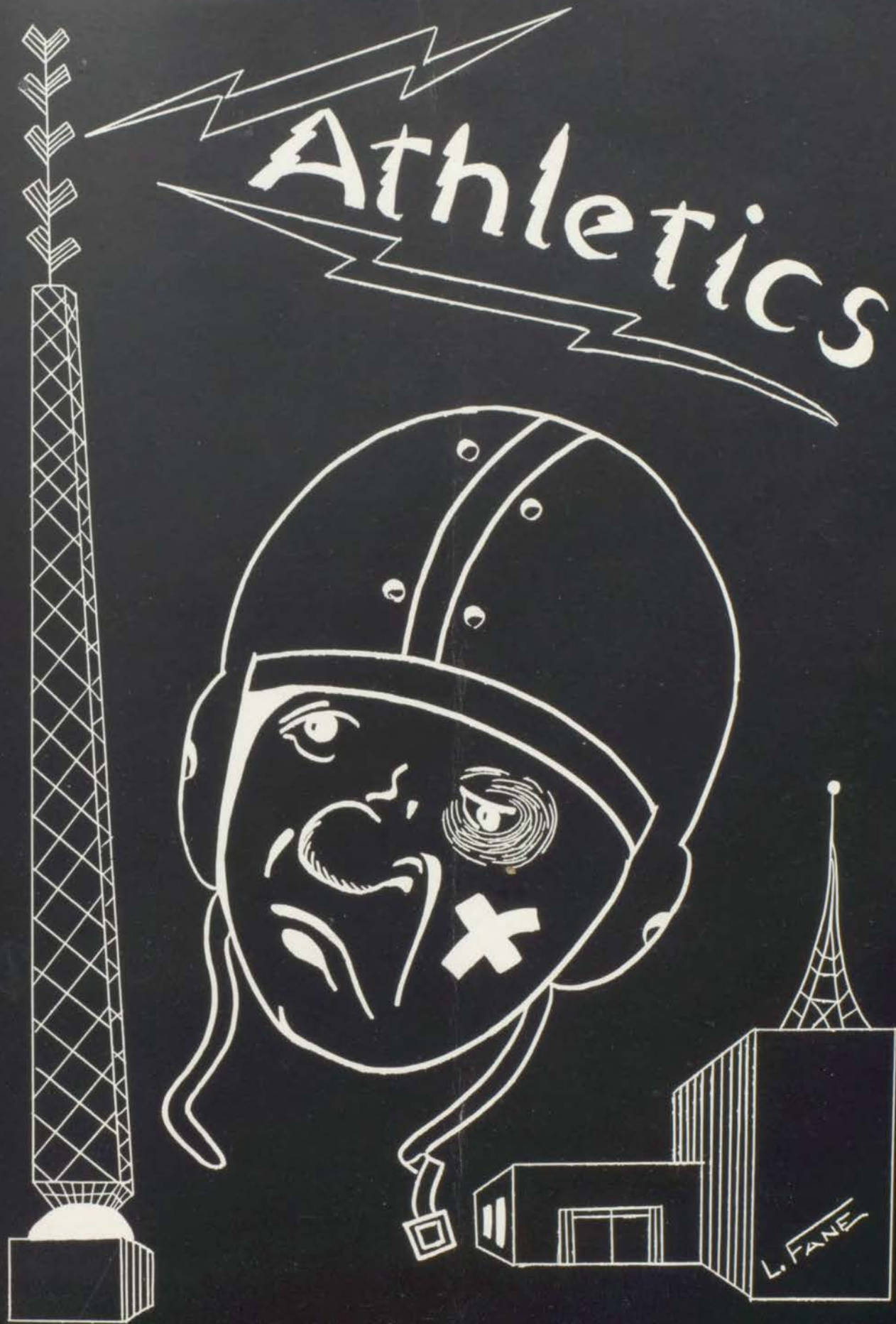
FRONT ROW—John Uhlmann, Mickey Lerner,
Tommy Garrity, Jimmy Christopher.

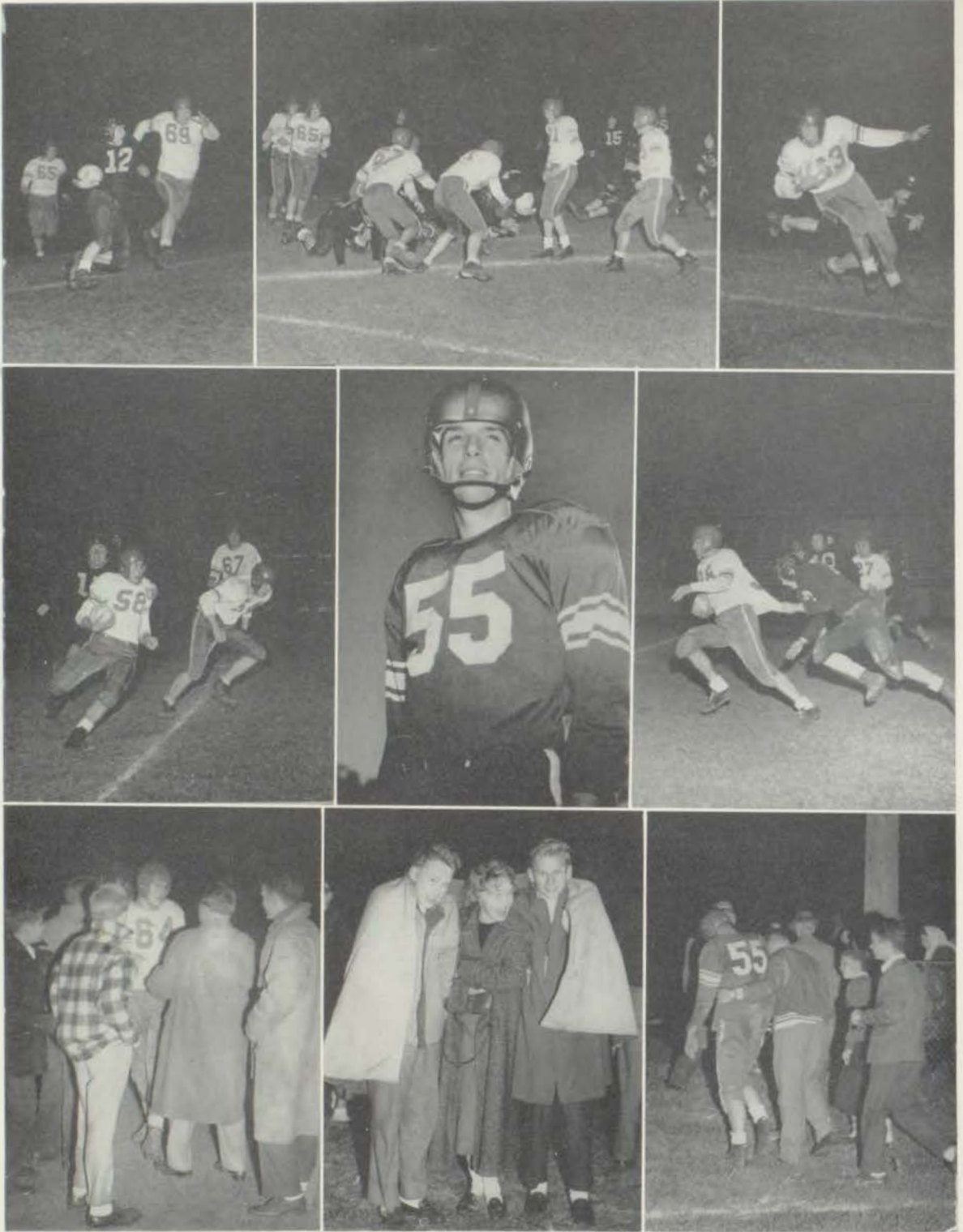
FRONT ROW—Ronnie MacLennan, Corky Katz,
Blaine Hibbard.



Chapter III

Athletics





UPPER LEFT—Bobo bearing down. UPPER MIDDLE—Line plunge. UPPER RIGHT—Johnston off tackle. LEFT MIDDLE—Longan around end. CENTER—Captain Turner. RIGHT MIDDLE—Pulled down from behind. LOWER LEFT—Straube out of the game. LOWER CENTER—"Baby, it's cold outside." LOWER RIGHT—After the game.

Varsity Football

The Red Raider football team of 1949 will be remembered as a team that always kept trying, up to the final whistle of the game. Plagued by injuries and bad luck, the boys never gave up the fight and the two won-six lost record is not indicative of the spirit of the team. Last year's lettermen, Prewitt Turner, Clay Miller, Jack Longan, Lathrop Backstrom, Raymond Backstrom, John Rector, Max Straube, Dick Rinehart, Bill Toohey, and Gordon Hamilton, formed the backbone of the team. This aggregation was bolstered by last year's reserves such as Tom Peterson, Randy Ayer, Carl Schutz, Bill Michaels, Humbert Tinsman, and Paul Johnston, and the new men, John Swabey, Paul Hunt, Doug Martin, Brady Williamson, and Martin Raymond. Paul Hunt, playing in the left half position, scored 48 points to lead in the scoring department.

The 1949 edition of the Raiders opened the season against the strong "Fighting Irish" of Lillis on the P. C. D. field. P. C. D. drew first blood in the first quarter after a blocked kick by Straube. Turner crashed over for the score. The Raiders were still leading at half time, but only by one point, 7-6. The Irish came back fighting and quickly pushed across two counters. They then proceeded to completely bottle up the Raider offense. The game ended with Lillis in front, 19-7.

The Raiders rebounded from their first defeat to wallop Manual of the Interscholastic League. In the first quarter Clay Miller caught a pass from Turner and went all the way for a 7-0 lead. Paul Hunt then sped around left end in the second quarter for the second touchdown. Manual was threatening at the end of the half; however, they failed to score. In the third quarter Hunt again went over to score the final touchdown, the game ending 20-0.

John Burroughs of St. Louis traveled to Kansas City to play the annual game between the two rivals. The St. Louisans took control at the opening kickoff and the Raider team never once seriously threatened to score. On one or two occasions it appeared as though they might begin to roll, but each time they were stopped before they had moved very far. The team from Burroughs exhibited more power than has been seen for some time. The boys from St. Louis ran up six touchdowns to win 39-0.

For the fourth game of the season P. C. D. played host to the highly rated Excelsior Springs Tigers, and for the second straight time suffered a crushing defeat without scoring a single point. The



ED ROEVER, Head Football Coach



Assistant
Football
Coaches,
JOE SCALEI
and
WAYNE
CAMPBELL

Football
Managers,
JIM BRELSFORD,
PHIL STARR
and
MIKE SHEA



LEFT TO RIGHT, BOTTOM ROW—Randy Ayer, Prewitt Turner, Clay Miller, Lathrop Backstrom, Raymond Backstrom, Jack Longan, Bill Michaels, Tom Peterson, Carl Schutz, Phil Starr (manager).

SECOND ROW—Joe Scalet (assistant coach), Wayne Campbell (assistant coach), Jim Tinsman, Dean Allard, Humbert Tinsman, Gordon Hamilton, Bill Toohey, Max Straube, John Swabey, Richard Rinehart, Paul Johnston, Paul Hunt, Ed Roewer (head coach).

THIRD ROW—Jay Minton, Brady Williamson, Louis Meyer, Pete Willits, Guyton Hamilton, Brad Kingman, Martin Raymond, Doug Martin, Bill Fuhri.

Raiders, game but bewildered, were unable to stand against the tricky and smooth-running formations of the large high school. The bewilderment showed up in the P. C. D. offense, as they were never able to get their attack under way. The game ended with Excelsior Springs in front 40-0.

The Rockhurst Hawks were the Raiders' next opponents. The first half was a hard-fought battle between the rival teams. The Raider team suffered from bad breaks, once being held on the 2-yard line of Rockhurst in a great defensive stand by the Hawks. At half time the visiting team was leading 13-0, one touchdown having been set up by a Raider fumble. The P. C. D. team seemed to have spent itself in the first half drive, and they permitted Rockhurst to win going away. The final score was 25-0.

The Raiders showed their mettle by coming back after three straight defeats and winning over the favored Hogan Rams. This was the annual Plaza Kiwanis benefit game and was played on the P. C. D. field. P. C. D. got off to a good start, scoring a touchdown in the first quarter on a hand-off to Paul Hunt, who went over. The Rams proceeded to tie it all up at 6-6 shortly before the half ended. The third quarter was a stand-off, but in the fourth quarter Hunt again raced around end for the winning touchdown. After three crushing defeats, the team made a remarkable comeback and deserved the 12-6 win.

P. C. D. journeyed to Independence for their seventh game to play William Chrisman High School of that city. The Chrisman team scored early, but P. C. D. took the lead when Hunt went over for a touchdown and Turner kicked the extra point. On the kickoff a Chrisman back broke away for a sparkling touchdown run to put Chrisman back in the lead, 13-7. From that point the Independence boys went on to push across two more counters before the Raiders scored their second touchdown, Hunt again going around end for the score. The entire team showed well in the 27-14 loss.

The final game of the season was against Glennon High on the Rockhurst field. The game was a bruising, hard-fought battle. The Raiders had a half time lead of 13-7 on Hunt's beautiful 70-yard run and Martin's equally pretty 40-yard run. The Glennon team came back fighting to score two quick touchdowns and send themselves back into the lead, 21-13. In the fourth quarter the team

battled back to within one point of tying the score on Hunt's smash through the middle. The team tried desperately to complete another score before the game ended, but all hope died when Glennon intercepted a pass. P. C. D. let down and permitted Glennon to score again with two seconds remaining in the game. P. C. D. was without the services of their star back, Prewitt Turner, and his absence was a factor in the 27-20 loss.

Towards the end of the season the team showed decided improvement and at times displayed flashes of greatness. As the players gained more experience, they began to play as a cohesive and well trained unit. Next year's team will have to make up the loss of nine lettermen, but with the experience gained this year, and the advent of good, speedy material from the freshman and "B" squads, the 1950-51 edition of the Varsity promises to be a fast and shifty outfit.



*On the line of scrimmage.
Burroughs? Again?
Turner kicking off.*

*Up for the kickoff.
Ugh-h.
Goal line stand.*

*Roewer telling them how.
Getting H--- at the half.
On your bicycles.*



Junior Varsity



BACK ROW—Coach Hal Jones, Manager Al Lieberman, Darold Jackson, Dave Egan, Hugh McLeold, Charles Thompson, Phil Byers, Carlos Cortez, Bill VanKeppel, Bill Groner, Tim McGrath.

FRONT ROW—Pat Daleo, Gene Dreyer, Bill Mantz, Rod Martin, Tom McClintock, Robbie Cross, Steve Katz.

8th Grade



BACK ROW—Mike Selbert, Bill Reuland, Calvin Burns, Sam Green, Owen McPherson, Joe Hartenbower, Whitney Ruby.

MIDDLE ROW—Mr. Pease, Larry Blumenthal, Louis Davis, Chuck Lee, Jim Porter, David Schopflin, Bill Nickel, Steve Pakula, Peter Hawes, Rickey Morehouse, Mr. Wedin.

FRONT ROW—Norton Starr, Jim Adler, Raymond Cowie, Charles Luger, Toppo Parsons, Jim Engel, Irvine Hockaday, Charles Singleton, Bruce Fane, Charles Helzberg.

*Prewitt Turner, Captain
quarterback*



*Clay Miller
back*

*Lathrop Backstrom
guard*



*Randy Ayer
end*

*Jack Longan
back*



*Raymond Backstrom
tackle*



*Tom Peterson
end*



*Max Straube
tackle*



*Dick Rinehart
guard*



*Humbert Tinsman
guard*



*Carl Schutz
end*



*Bill Toohy
center*

*Paul Hunt
back*



*Bill Michaels
back*

*Paul Johnston
back*



*Doug Martin
back*

*Brady Williamson
tackle*



*Gordon Hamilton
tackle*

Football Banquet



Coach Roewer congratulates backfield cup winner Prewitt Turner, while Athletic Director Wayne Campbell and the joint winners of the lineman's trophy, Max Straube and Dick Rinehart, look on.

The Football Banquet was held on Thursday evening, December 9, on the school campus. The varsity and the junior varsity teams, together with their fathers, met in the school dining room for a delicious roast beef dinner. When the meal was finished, all adjourned to the auditorium where the evening's program was presented.

Mr. Wayne Campbell, athletic director of the school, presided. As a special guest, the team was privileged to have Don Fambrough, assistant coach at K. U., who gave a short talk on the value of contacts made in football. Upon finishing his talk, he showed color movies of the M. U. K. U. football game, which he accompanied with a rapid fire commentary on the action. Mr. Hal Jones, junior varsity coach, gave a short speech previous to presenting letters to his freshman team. Seventeen boys, including the manager of the team, received letters. Next on the program, speaking from a parent's point of view, was Mr. Farrell Toohey, father of one of the players. Mr. Roewer presented first the reserve letters to the "B" team and then awarded the varsity team letters. The nine seniors who received varsity letters were: Raymond Backstrom, Lathrop Backstrom, Prewitt Turner, Clay Miller, Jack Longan, Tom Peterson, Bandy Ayer, Carl Schutz and Bill Michaels. The seven juniors to receive letters were: Dick Rinehart, Gordon Hamilton, Humbert Tinsman, Max Straube, Bill Toohey, Paul Johnston and John Swabey; and four sophomores: Paul Hunt, Doug Martin, Brady Williamson, and Martin Raymond.

After the varsity letters had been awarded, Mr. Roewer presented the backfield cup to Prewitt Turner, senior quarterback, and the lineman's trophy jointly to juniors Dick Rinehart and Max Straube, guard and tackle, respectively. Turner also was elected honorary captain for the season by the members of the team. As a token of appreciation for their leadership and fine coaching job, the team presented small gifts to Mr. Roewer and Mr. Scalet, assistant coach.

Basketball



This year the basketball team, coached by Wayne Campbell, was fortunate enough to have four returning lettermen: Clay Miller, Prewitt Turner, Bob Sloan and Bill Withers. The last three have been on the varsity for four years, and Clay Miller has been on the team for three years.

Moving up from last year's B team were Jack Longan, John Rector, Dan Walthall, Harrison Moreland, and Jay Warner. From last year's freshman team came Jimmy Tinsman. All the boys are graduating this year except Tinsman and Warner.

Basketball practice started about a week after the football season ended, so Miller and Turner would have a few days' rest. Fifty boys reported for the initial practice. Within two weeks the squad was cut down to ten on the varsity and ten on the B team. The only change during the season was in Tinsman's case. He played the first two games for the B team to gain some experience and then was moved to the varsity.

Shortly before Thanksgiving, the "Big Ten," all dressed in new uniforms, entered the William Jewell tournament. The varsity had had one week of practice but managed to win the first game over Chillicothe. The next night Miller, Withers and Turner fouled out and we lost to William Chrisman by 6 points. The tournament showed that many faults had to be corrected, so in the two weeks before the first season game the team worked hard getting their plays in shape.

The first game was with Southeast. It was played at home, and the Raiders won 35-27. The next game was away at Glennon. Then came Central and Lillis. These were won by large margins. East upset the winning streak by defeating the Raiders 33-25. They came up fast in the last quarter and managed to eke out the winning 8 points. Hogan was beaten by 11 points. The next game was at Olathe. Olathe's center hit 25 points that night



and the team had a 50 per cent average, which is pretty hard to beat. Northeast also picked one up over the Raiders. The last game during the first semester was with Turner, which was an easy win.

The boys took a week off to do a little studying for mid-years. They ended on a Thursday, and at 7:30 a. m. on Friday the boys, the two managers, Monty Greene and George Luger, Mr. Kingman, Mr. Campbell, and Willie Comer were at the station, ready to go to St. Louis to meet two splendid teams. The train left at 8 and arrived in St. Louis at 12:30. The team checked into the hotel and stayed for about 10 minutes. They were taken out to Burroughs for a sight-seeing tour. At 5 they came back and rested until game time. It must have been the St. Louis atmosphere because the team cleaned Burroughs 46-27, retaliation for our defeat in football. The boys hit the sack early that night because they had St. Louis Country Day to cope with the next night. The team came out victorious by a 53-38 score. All the boys were clicking and getting 50 per cent of their shots. That night there was a party which there is no need to tell about, and the boys arrived in Kansas City Sunday afternoon. It was the first really successful road trip for a P. C. D. team.

The following week end there was a game both Friday and Saturday night. Friday it was with the "Rock." The red team led for the first three quarters in the most exciting game of the season. In the last quarter Miller's ankle was turned again, and he was out of the game. With eight seconds left, Helm Lillis sank a free throw, making the score 36-35, Rockhurst's favor. That is the way the game ended. It was truly a heartbreaking game to lose. The next night Olathe came here. It was much more of a defensive game than the first one. The Raiders were ahead all of the game until the last four minutes. Then Olathe had a rally and the score was tied up several times. This time, with forty seconds left to go, a free throw went through the cords making the score 30-29. It was rough to lose two in a row like that, but the team came back and won the last three games of the season, Pasco, Turner again, and Manual.

The regular season was over, but a bigger job was yet to be accomplished—the state tournament.

They drew the Rockhurst part of the district tournament. The first night Rockhurst beat Manual, and we beat Glennon, 34-29. The next night it was Rockhurst again. At the end of the third quarter the Raiders were ahead by 6 points in a very close, thrilling game. Rockhurst came back again and forged ahead by 2 points. They put up a magnificent stall for three minutes and put the Raiders out of the tournament, 40-38. It had been a wonderfully played game, however. The next night in the consolation game the Raiders lost to East, 39-27.

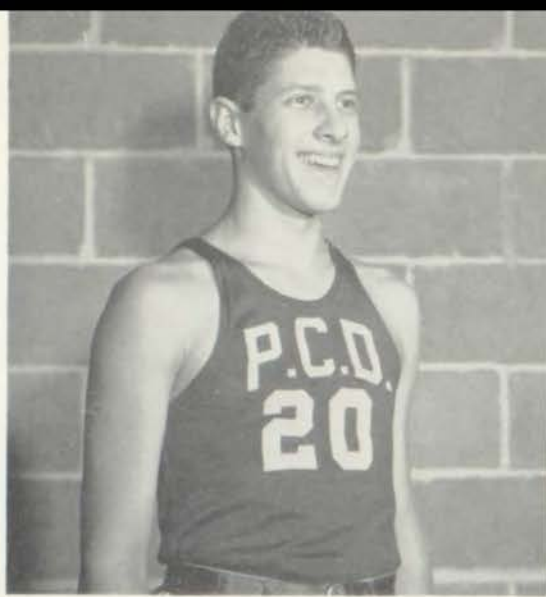
Thus with a 13-win, 8-loss record with a 62 per cent average the basketball season ended.

Next year a good season is expected with better luck in the tournament.

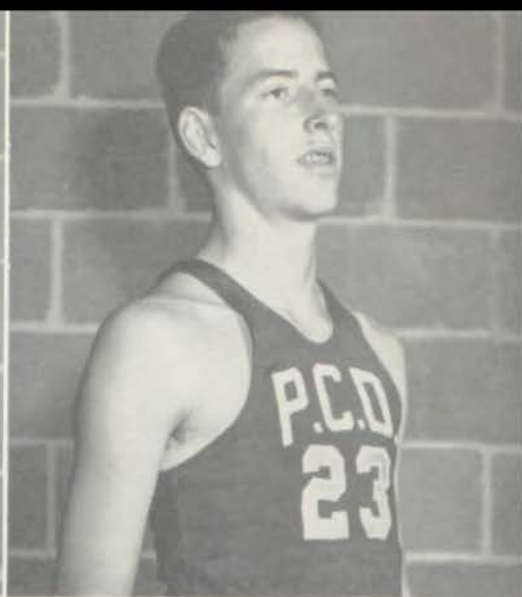
FRONT ROW—Monty Greene (manager), Clay Miller, Jay Warner, Prewitt Turner, Harrison Moreland, John Rector, George Luger (manager).

BACK ROW—Wayne Campbell (coach), Jack Longan, Bill Withers, Bob Sloan, Dan Walthall, Jim Tinsman.

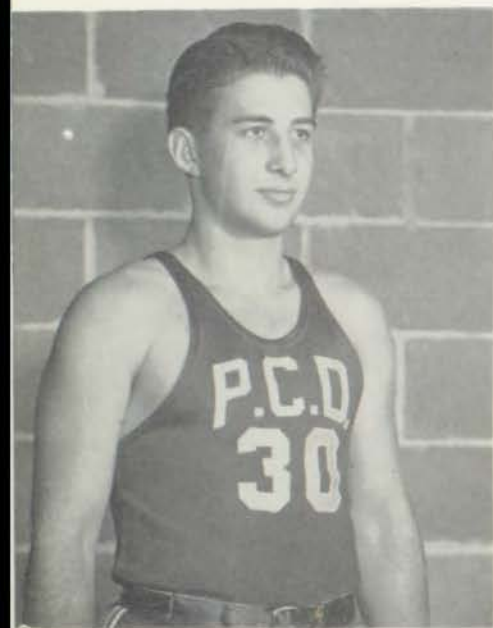




JAY WARNER, *Forward*
First Year



HARRY MORELAND, *Center*
First Year

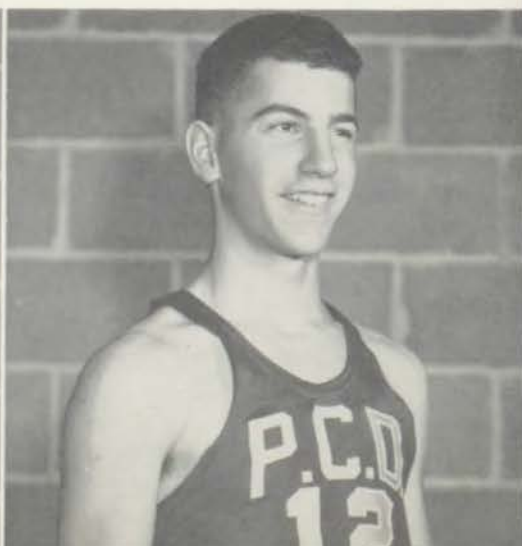
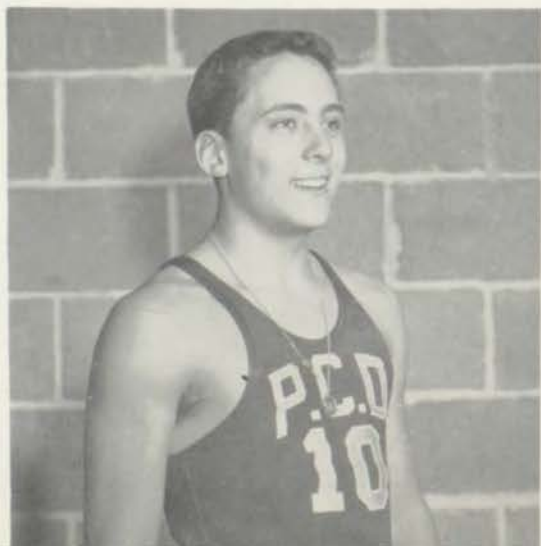


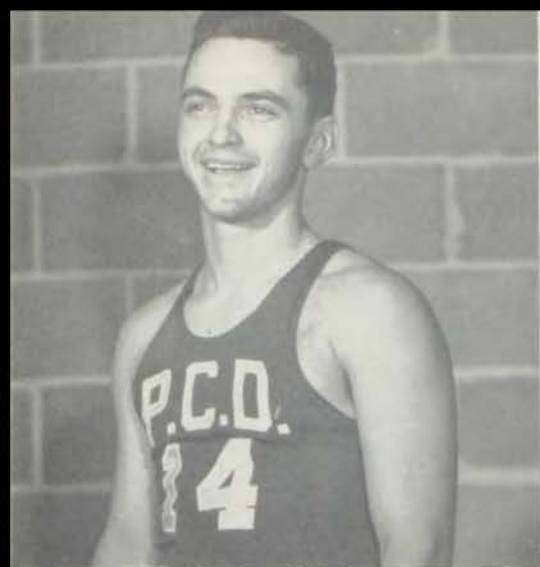
CLAY MILLER, *Guard*
Third Year

Varsity

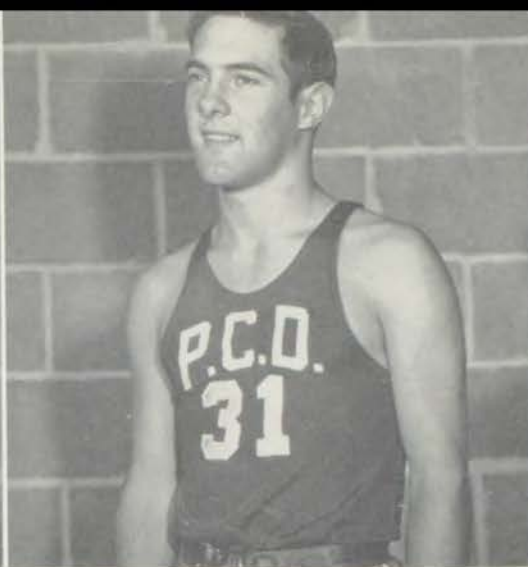
JACK LONGAN, *Guard*
First Year

JIMMY TINSMAN, *Forward*
First Year



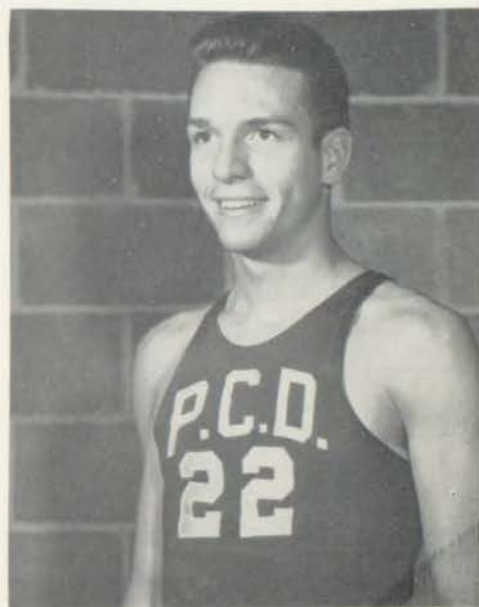


BILL WITHERS, *Guard*
Fourth Year



BOB SLOAN, *Forward*
Fourth Year

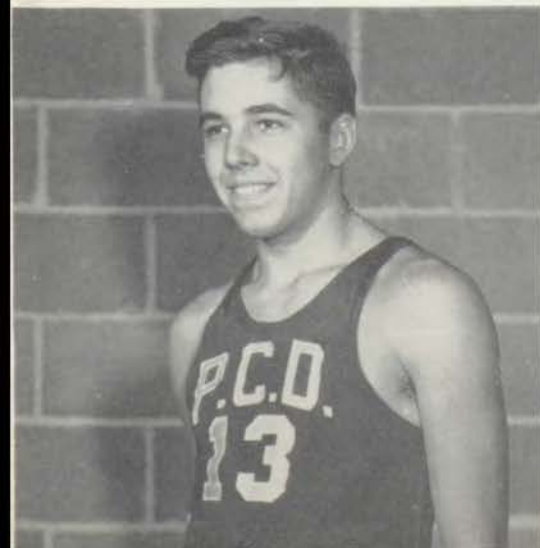
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PREWITT TURNER, *Center*
Fourth Year

JOHN RECTOR, *Forward*
First Year

DANNY WALTHALL, *Guard*
First Year





Left

Raiders close in.
A set shot by Withers.
Moreland scores two points.

Center

Turner rebounding.
"Trapped."

Right

Campbell and Company
Miller recovers.
"Willie" jumps for a bucket.

"B" TEAM

BACK ROW—Coach Scalet, Bill Griffith, Guyton Hamilton, Max Straube, John Woodbury, Bill Zimmer, Jack Hickok, Lester Siegel, Monty Greene, manager. FRONT ROW—Mark Nardyz, Larry Parsons, Humbert Tinsman, Brad Kingman, Paul Hunt, Doug Martin, Lewis Dail, George Luger, manager.



FRESHMAN TEAM

BACK ROW—Gene Dreyer, Phil Byers, Bill Mantz, John Holliday, John Wornall. MIDDLE ROW—Darold Jackson, Rod Martin, Charles Thompson, Robert Cross, Steve Katz, Rudy Fick. FRONT ROW—Coach Hal Jones, Jack Moreland, Jim Hecker, Peter Barnes, Pat Daleo, David Egan, Dick Vollrath, Jody Lerner, manager.



EIGHTH GRADE TEAM

BACK ROW—Coach Wedin, Bill Nickel, David Schopflin, Coach Pease. MIDDLE ROW—Mike Selbert, Peter Haves, Irvine Hockaday, Topy Parsons, Bruce Fane. FRONT ROW—Charles Singleton, Charles Luger, Jim Adler, Chuck Lee, Ricky Morehouse, Charles Helzberg, Raymond Cowie.



SEVENTH GRADE TEAM

BACK ROW—Coach Wedin, Charles Hall, Doug Reeder, Coach Pease. MIDDLE ROW—John Irvig, Tony Barlow, David Mackie, Warren McCarty, Buzzy Katz, Mike Selbert. FRONT ROW—John Elliott, Terry Lerner, Tom Slaughter, Brook Bartlett, Crichton Singleton, Bill Blotky, Robin McDowell.



Basketball Banquet



COURT CLUB WINNERS

*Prewitt Turner
Bill Withers,
honorary captain
Coach Campbell
Clay Miller
Bob Sloan*

The annual Basketball Banquet was held on the night of March 14 in the dormitory dining room. Over one hundred persons, including players, coaches and fathers, enjoyed the delicious roast beef dinner set at their disposal. Mr. Wayne Campbell acted as toastmaster.

After dinner, everyone adjourned to the auditorium. Movies were shown by Dr. O. R. Withers of several varsity games played during the current season.

Mr. Harold Jones, freshman coach, awarded letters to eighteen players and gave a short talk about the past season. The freshman team made an enviable record by winning nine games and losing only three. Mr. Joseph Scalet proceeded to award letters to the "B" squad composed mostly of promising sophomores.

The players, eighteen seniors, a junior and a sophomore, were awarded varsity letters. The varsity lost their only games to top teams in the states of Missouri and Kansas.

Bill Withers, senior forward, was elected honorary captain for the current season. Prewitt Turner, Bob Sloan, Clay Miller and Bill Withers were chosen on the Court Club, an award signifying team play, courage and dependability. Paul Newell, ex coach at P. C. D., left this award last year when he joined the coaching staff at Tulsa University.

Turner, Sloan and Withers have been on the varsity four years, and Miller for three years. One can see a lot of basketball has been played for P. D. C. by these boys.

George Luger, a senior, has been basketball manager for the last three years. Monty Greene, also a senior, was also awarded a letter for manager this season.

Seventh and Eighth Grade Basketball

Both the seventh and eighth grade teams enjoyed wonderful records during the 1949-50 season. The eighth grade had a splendid record of 10 wins to 4 losses and the seventh grade had a 13 to 2 record—the best for any team in the school.

Losing each game by the slim margin of three points, the eighth graders bowed to Shawnee and Merriam only during the regular season. In the Y. M. H. H. tournament they placed second, losing to Rock Creek in the finals. Their fourth loss was a heartbreaker to Shawnee again in the Turner tournament. The favored Olathe team went down before the eighth graders in the finals of the P. C. D. tournament. After being behind at the half, they pulled up and won the championship trophy with a score of 24-21. Rick Morehouse and Pete Hames were elected co-captains.

The seventh grade won the Y. M. H. A. tournament by defeating St. Michaels and Cobra A. C. Brook Bartlett and Warren McCarty were selected for the All-Star team. In the P. C. D. tournament, the seventh graders lost to Hickory Grove by four points and took third place by default of Visitation. The starting cagers were Warren McCarty, Terry Lerner, Brook Bartlett, Tom Slaughter and Buzzy Katz. Terry Lerner was elected captain.

Tennis



FRONT ROW—Jere Wilson, Lester Siegel, Charles Thompson.
BACK ROW—Tom McGreevy, Kenneth Trippe, Gene Dreyer, Tom Peterson, Mr. DePeyster, coach.

With all matches completed, the tennis team under the direction of Mr. DePeyster has shown up well while facing a hard schedule. As usual, there was a large turnout for the varsity team at the beginning of the season, and Mr. DePeyster had a good deal of material to choose from, including three returning lettermen.

The first match was against N. K. C. Although the team had had few practices due to the bad weather, they encountered little trouble in downing the Hornets by the score of 4-0 on their home courts.

Playing number one and number two singles during the current season have been Lester Siegel and Charlie Thompson. Composing the number one and number two doubles combinations have been Kenneth Trippe, Gene Dreyer, Tom Peterson, Jerry Wilson and Tom McGreevy. Also others who have played in varsity matches as a doubles team are Ken Washburn and Jack Hickok. Besides these there have been many others who have been practicing daily in the hope of securing a berth on the team.

In the next match the Raiders ran into a highly ranked school in Kansas, Olathe, and were downed 1-3 on the victors' courts. The first of two matches against Rockhurst on the home courts was won 3-1. The following week the team played two matches against a strong Shawnee Mission squad, barely being edged out 2-3 on the Indians' courts and then losing again on their home courts, 0-5. The Raiders did not have time to recover before they lost their third straight on a return match with Olathe, 1-4. But the tennisters came through with their second victory over Rockhurst by the same score as before, 3-1, ending their varsity season with a victory.

Track

The 1949-50 track squad from the first high hurdles race in April right on through to the last medley relay against Rockhurst at the end of May has been a threat in every track meet and has won more than its share of firsts and seconds in most of them.

Coach Wayne Campbell, athletic director and head track coach, had, on the first of May when track started, seven returning lettermen. Around these boys he has built the nucleus of the 1950 track squad which includes: Paul Johnston and Jim Tinsman, running the high and low hurdles; John Rector, Paul Hunt, Prewitt Turner, Bill Fuhri and Bill Michaels, who handle the broad jump and dashes; Harry Vollrath, Randy Ayer,

*Champion 880-yard relay team.
Hunt receiving one of his many awards.
The medley relay foursome.*

*Sloan up and over!
Start of the grueling 440-yard dash.
Michaels at start of medley in the William Jewell meet.*





FRONT ROW—Allen Johnson, John McLeod, Jay Warner, Taylor Marvin, Prewitt Turner, Randy Ayer, Harry Vollrath. MIDDLE ROW—Humbert Tinsman, Bill Michaels, Paul Hunt, John Rector, Bill Fuhri, Paul Johnston. BACK ROW—Bryson Kitchen, manager; Danny Walthall, Jim Tinsman, Jim Hecker, Dean Allard, manager; Wayne Campbell, coach.

Danny Walthall and Humbert Tinsman, the middle distance events, and John McLeod, Allen Johnson and Jim Hecker the half mile and mile. The field events were ably handled by Jay Warner, Max Straube, Taylor Marvin, Ray Backstrom and Brady Williamson in the shotput and discus events, with Bob Sloan and John Rector doing the pole-vaulting and high-jumping.

P. C. D. began the season by winning over Hogan and Glennon by a score of 86-47-13, with Bob Sloan, who shared high point honors with Hunt through the season, scoring with a first in the pole vault and second in broad jump. We then went down with 18 boys to the William Jewell invitational meet where we won a third, being beaten by Christian Brothers. We had another chance the following week to beat Christian Brothers, but they again proved too strong, beating us 75-47. The next meet on the schedule was the Warrensburg qualification meet where the Raider thinclads managed to qualify six boys for the state meet held at Columbia the next week end.

The highlight of the whole season was probably the 19½ points gained in the meet. Not only did Pem Day place fourth in the B division of the state, but equalled a state record in the 880-yard relay, won by Hunt, Michaels, Turner and Rector. The other points were Hunt's second and third in the 100 and 220 and Sloan's third in the pole vault and Johnston's fourth in the low hurdles.

We then went out to the Olathe oval where we suffered a bitter defeat, 56-62, the loss not coming till the last relay.

The season has been for the most part a good one and there is every reason to expect just as fine a team next year although we are losing some lettermen. The four new trophies plus the 19½ points taken at the state meet are more than enough to compensate for the weeks of hard workouts and to prove that the team was trying, right up to the last tape!

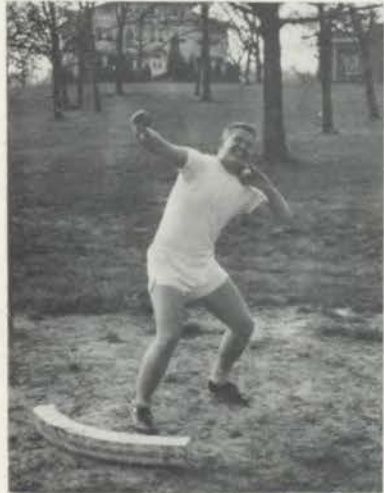




*Paul Johnston
Taylor Marvin
Bill Fuhri*

*John Rector
Danny Walthall
Paul Hunt*

*Bill Michaels
Prewitt Turner
John McLeod*

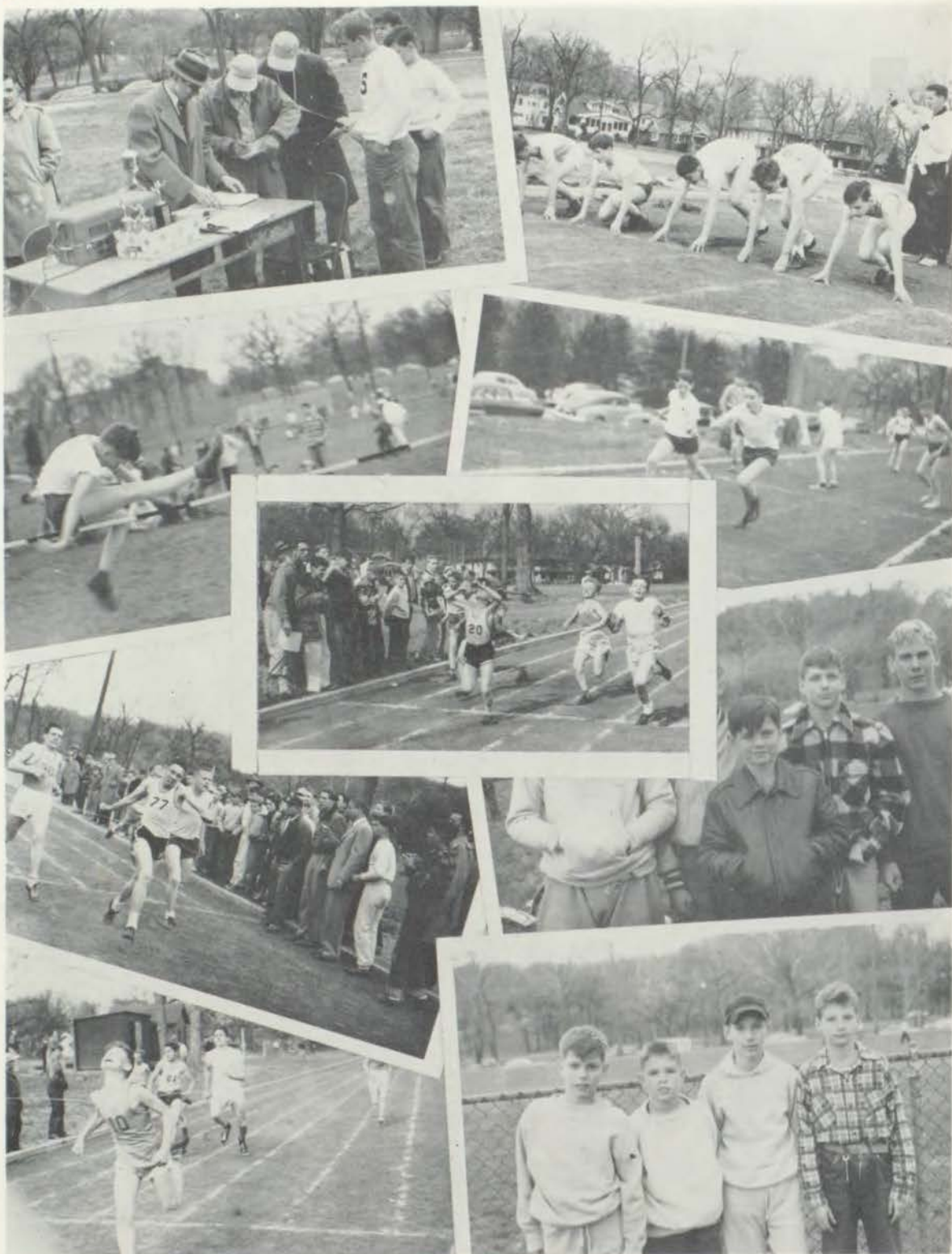


*Jim Tinsman
Harry Vollrath
Raymond Backstrom*

*Humbert Tinsman
Allen Johnson
Randy Ayer*

*Bob Sloan
Jim Hecker
John Swabey*

Junior Relays



The high point in the track season for the Middle School was the Second Annual Junior Relays held on our track on April 27. Out of the nine schools participating in this meet, our P. C. D. Eighth Graders walked off with the first place trophy.

Baseball

Due to a late start, inclement weather and lack of reserves, the season started off with a poor hut game start. There were six returning lettermen this year, including Luger, Miller, Warner, Turner, Withers and Ward.

The season opened with a game against Hogan on the home field. The visiting team was the victor by the count of 3-0. One hit was made off the Hogan pitcher.

The second outing for the Raiders was with North Kansas City, which was a league game. The North Kansas City team came out on top but there was more hitting by our team.

The third tilt of the season was against Wyandotte, another league contest. Since we were a bit shaky and lacked adequate reserves, Wyandotte batted to a one-sided victory.

The next contest was against Maur Hill, and although Maur Hill came out on top, the P. C. D. nine collected nine hits. The loss was the result of bad support for the pitcher. The fifth outing was with Ward and we again hit the pitcher. The team collected six hits and six runs, but Ward came out on top by the score of 15-6. On May 16 we defeated our old rival, Rockhurst, 3-2, in a hard, well played game.

The team is showing definite improvement, particularly in hitting. The players are confident that they will give a better account of themselves in the games remaining on the schedule.

BACK ROW—Robert Ginsberg, manager; Coach Scalet, Bill Griffith, Bill Toohey, Harry Moreland, Walter Tammehill, Louis Meyer, Brad Kingman, Coach Roewer, Jay Minton, manager.
FRONT ROW—Bob Ward, Bill Withers, Clay Miller, Jay Warner, Prewitt Turner, George Luger, Dick Rinehart, Doug Martin, Mark Nardyz.





Clay Miller, 2nd base



Jay Warner, 3rd base



George Luger, right field



Bill Withers, left field

Doug Martin, catcher

Prewitt Turner, 1st base, pitcher





Harry Moreland, utility



Dick Rinehart, pitcher



Walter Tannehill, left field



Mark Nardyz, shortstop

Bill Griffith, pitcher

Bob Ward, center field



J. V. Baseball



FRONT ROW—Lewis Dail, Bill Zimmer, Brad Kingman, Bill Griffith, Martin Raymond.

MIDDLE ROW—Rudy Fick, John Woodbury, Al Osborne, Rodney Martin, Dick Altman, Terry Terrell.

BACK ROW—David Adams, Bill Mantz, Ted Cramer, Hugh Madden, Peter Barnes, Hal Jones, coach.

The P. C. D. "B" team opened its season with the North K. C. freshman team on the Hornet field. In their half of the first inning the Jonesmen got one run on a walk and stolen base by Zimmer and an error on Daleo's long-hit ball to left field. Pitcher Barnes, however, was unable to hold the N. K. C. men in their first inning and four runs crossed the plate. The Raiders were unable to do anything in the next inning. The Hornets, however, collected one more in the second and fourth and unleashed a final barrage in the fifth to collect the final two runs. The Raiders played very fine defensive ball, as only one error was committed, although the hitting was a little weak.

De La Salle opened the first inning with one run on a triple and a single. Rod Martin, lead-off man, led off with a fine single to left field and it looked as though P. C. D. might go some place. It was to no avail as no runs crossed the plate. The Raider hitting was a little better but the fielding was very bad as there were nine errors. Rudy Fick pitched a very fine game for the Raiders, but didn't have the backing to make it a victory. The final score was 12 to 0.

The second N. K. C. game showed a great improvement in hitting and fielding and a little better pitching. In the first inning N. K. C. was scoreless as was P. C. D. The Jonesmen again filled the bases. Next inning Pembroke filled the bases but got only one run. The Raiders' hitting was excellent as we collected eight hits. Dick Altman sparked the Raider attack with a perfect day at the plate, collecting two singles. Barnes showed better form than in the first meeting and Rudy Fick did some fine relief work. Pembroke's fielding generally improved as there were only five errors, and through lack of timely hitting the Jonesmen left 15 men on base. The final score was 5 to 3, N. K. C.

Golf



Richard Vollrath, Jim Brelsford, Peter Willits and Jack Moreland

The boys out for golf and "Prof" Bennett, their coach, leave for Old Mission Golf Course immediately after school to play nine holes or practice for an hour or two.

The golf team this year is composed of Jim Brelsford, a senior and the only returning letterman on the team; Peter Willits, a sophomore, whose name is a threat because he is the brother of an excellent amateur golfer, Bob Willets; reliable Jack Moreland, a freshman, and Dick Vollrath, another freshman, who is the Kansas City Junior Match Champion for the 13- and 14-year-old boys. Others out for golf are Carl Swanson, Bill Boteler, Joe Holiday, Stanley Cristopher, Jim Howell and Phil Byers.

To date, the team has played three 9-hole matches with two matches yet to be played. The first match was held at Armour Fields Golf Course against Rockhurst. Rockhurst won the match after being six strokes behind at the end of the first hole and ten strokes behind at the end of the fourth hole. The final score was P. C. D. 178 and Rockhurst 174. However, Pembroke won its second match against Lillis at Old Mission. We were only one stroke ahead, going into the last hole, but we won by eight strokes. P. C. D. breezed by Lillis in the third match by 18 strokes. At the end of the first three matches, Dick Vollrath was low medalist with 131 strokes.

Tim McGrath, former golf coach, predicted that the golf team would become better and more popular in the future. The team this year seems to be heading that way with the will to win.



Chapter IV

Social





Social Calendar

Football Dance.....	September 17
Football Dance	October 7
Sunset Fall A. A. Dance	November 5
Speak Easy.....	November 19
Barstow Dorm Dance	December 3
Sunset Freshman Mixer.....	March 10
Raider Ball	April 14
Sunset Junior-Senior Prom	April 15
Barstow Spring Dance	April 29
Sunset Spring A. A. Dance..	May 6
Commencement Dance (Barstow).....	June 8
Senior Dinner Dance (Sunset).....	June 9
Senior Prom	June 10

After several of the football games last fall, the senior dance committee sponsored a few informal dances. Music was provided by a juke box with different members of the faculty chaperoning.

This year was the first time the HILLTOP has sponsored a dance. The theme was the Speak-Easy and the gym was decorated in the typical Gay Twenties style. The dress for the boys ranged from bowery bowlers and sweaters to knickers, blazers and black tuxes, with an assortment of raccoon coats, freed for a moment from their mothballs. The girls were more uniform in appearance, having dressed in their mothers' old formals, retrieved from trunks. Mr. Weber supervised the decorating and was assisted by members of the HILLTOP and RAIDER staffs. The couples danced to the jazz of the Vine Street Play Boys. For entertainment, several of our senior "Belles" (the larger ones) made their choices on the Sadie Hawkins day program. They would dive into the crowd, upsetting all in their path, and from the confused mass they would emerge with a struggling captive slung over their shoulder.

The annual Junior Assemblies, held at the Kansas City Country Club, were as usual very enjoyable. Entertainment was put on by the schools, respectively, P. C. D., Southwest, Sunset, Barstow and Rockhurst. After the delicious meals, we danced to the music of popular local bands. Everyone is looking forward to the "Juniors" next year.

Interspersed throughout the year were dances given by Barstow and Sunset Hill. Much time was spent by the girls in the decorating of the gyms. Spring and winter scenes were reproduced for the yearly affairs. Each school gave a fall and spring dance and a Junior-Senior Prom.

The highlight of the year was the glorious Raider Ball on the night of the 14th of April. Different scenes from the forthcoming RAIDER were depicted on murals flanking the walls. A giant reproduction of the cover of this book was placed over the bandstand, and spotlighted in the center of the dance floor was the color-changing model television tower, nearly thirty feet high. The tables, decorated in white and silver, had on them little six-inch "Reddy Kilowatts." However, these only served as decorations for a short time, for within an hour all had been taken as souvenirs of the dance. Refreshments were served from a stand decorated in red, white and blue. The enchanting music was furnished by Pat Loftus and his orchestra for approximately 250 persons. This Raider Ball involved months of preparation by the staff, and we especially want to extend our thanks to Larry Fane, the Art Editor, for the many hours of preparation that he spent in making the dance a success.

The next gay social event, the annual Senior Prom, is held on graduation day at the Kansas City Country Club. The music will be provided by Don Raymond and his fourteen-piece orchestra.

Football Dances



LEFT—"Charmer" McCray and his harem; Fuhri and Terrell on the way down to the dance; Bob Ginsberg, Taylor Marvin and Jack Hickok with dates; Gordon Hamilton and Carl Schutz on the Senior Terrace. RIGHT—Bob Ward, Mary Knight, Bill Michaels and Joanne Straube sit one out; Two Barstow girls under control; Yes, the Sophomores were there; Clay Miller and Mastin Kratz talk over the game with dates Claudette Hunt and Ann Singleton. CENTER—The chaperones, with ex-Coach Paul Newell.



Randy Ayer and Jo Ann Straube at the "Speak-Easy" dance are clad in an appropriate dress.



George Luger and Ann Simmons. They have been going steady since last October.



Tom Peterson and Mary Beall Porch have gone together longer than any other couple. Many of our Juniors are anxiously waiting the graduation of Tom so the field will be cleared for them next year. Mary Beall, a popular Junior at Barstow, was president of her class last semester.

Couples

Taylor Marvin, one of our cheerleaders, is shown with Jo Ann Lemoine at the Sunset Fall Dance. Taylor was vacillating between Jo Ann and Dona Borgquist at the beginning of school but finally settled for Jo Ann (the lucky girl).

Sonny Mitchell and Beverly March, a Barstow Senior, are shown here at a football dance. They have been going steady since last spring.

Laura Ann Shutz and Harry Vollrath, shown here at a Sunset dance, were frequently seen together last fall. Laura Ann, the P. C. D. cheerleader from Sunset, was also a principal in "The Mikado."





Martin Kratz and Joanie Dwyer seem to be enjoying themselves at the Raider Ball. Joanie is a junior at Southwest.



Jack Longan, one of our Casanovas, is taking it easy with Betty Davis, a Southwest junior.



Kenneth Washburn with Mary Paxton, the Barstow sophomore class president.

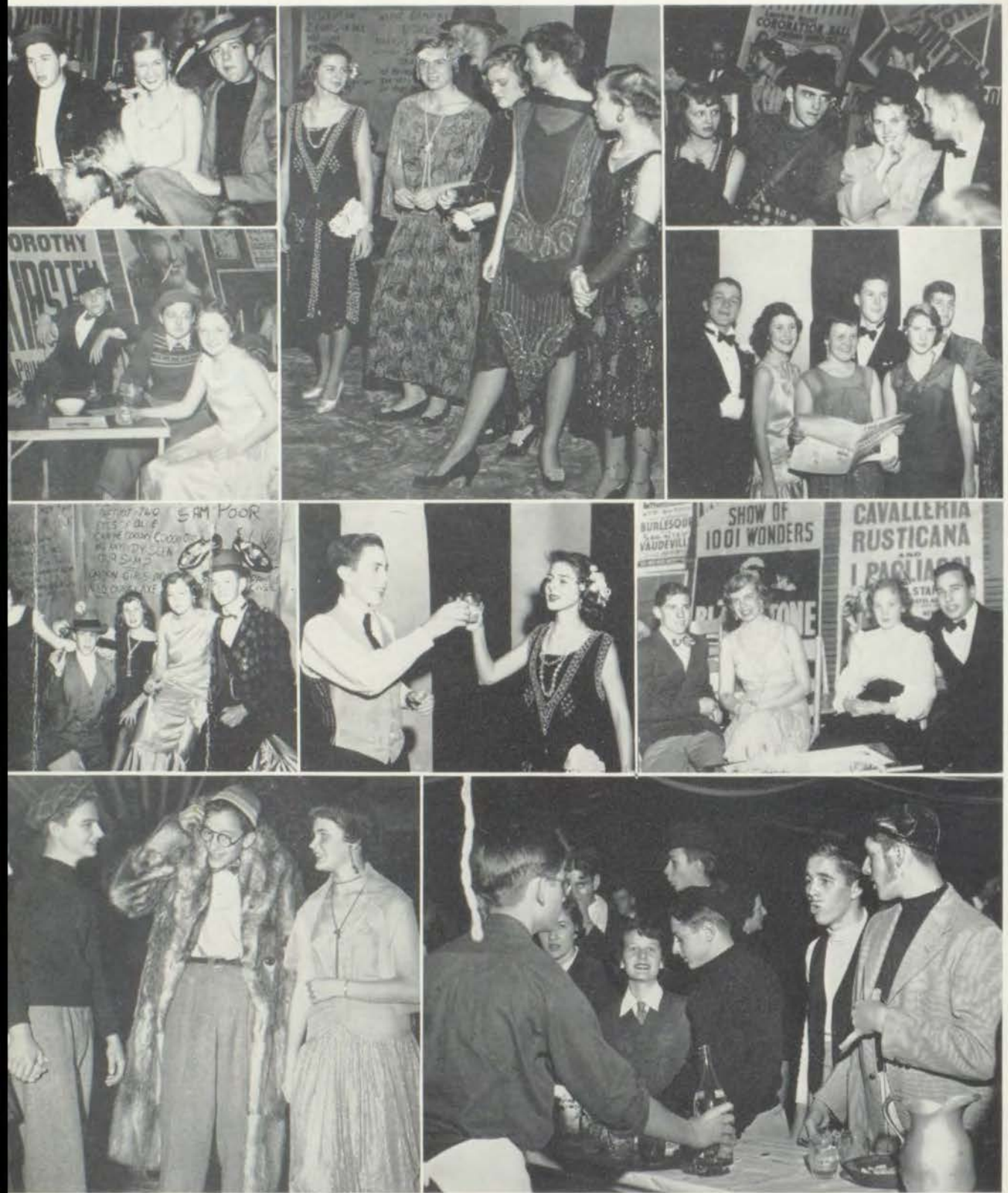
Janice Jones and Clay (Fat Man) Miller have dated fairly steadily throughout the spring. Janice is a sophomore at Southwest.

"Ginny" and a new girl, Joan Bressler, having fun at a square dance. "Posing is something new," says "Ginny."

A couple that has been seen a lot together this year, Julie Gempel and Monty Greene having a good time at the Raider dance.



Speak Easy



LEFT—Just taking it easy; Mostly Barnum; Sophomore men about town; Hal Brent, Bill Griffith and two admirers. MIDDLE—Beauties (?); McGreevy and Engle tossing one off. RIGHT—Raider “heads” and “bodies”; Junior editors—Eversull holding unknown publication; Piedmont and friends; “—but, Rector, you gotta pay.”

Barstow and Sunset Dances



*The P. D. lineup.
Stop shovin'.
KoKo, Katisha, and associates.*

*Bobo crabs the act.
Basil Rathbone, inebriated friend, and dates.
Well, GORDon!*

Gordon and Starr

*DUETS
Balliet and Munsell*

Wedin and Holte

Raider Ball



Two Seniors and dates.



"I Love Boy."



Starr and Johnson sit one out.



Balliet and Terrill cuttin' a rug.



Daleo and Barnum look things over.



"I Love Boy" takes a twirl.



Watch the birdie, boys.

Three girls and the boys they brought.



"The Entertainment."

The artist and his work.



Sizing up the gate.

The spectators at the half.



The Chief and his consort.



Nice dance, huh, Carl?

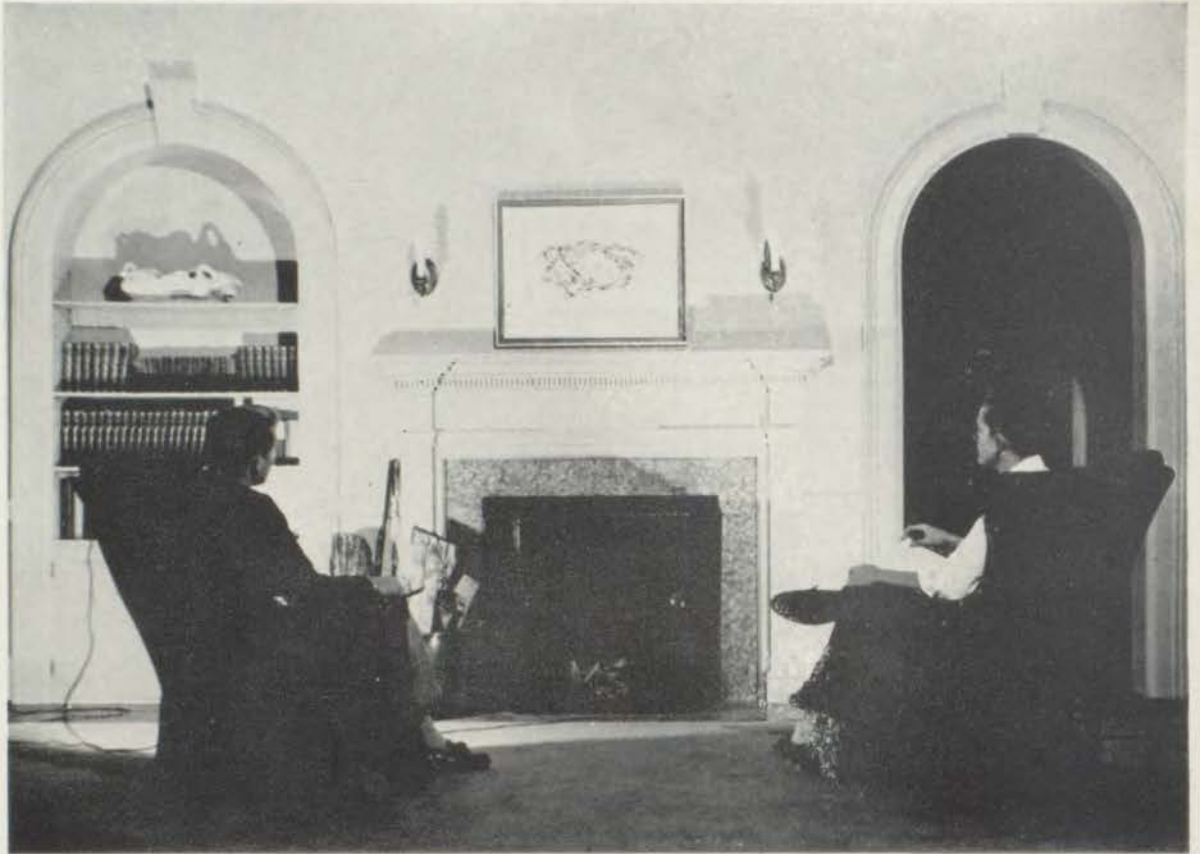


Chapter V

Dorm



Dormitory Boys



This year the dormitory is completely filled. About half the boys in the dorm are from Oklahoma, as has been the case the last three years. The rest are divided among Kansas, Missouri, Colorado, Nebraska, Virginia, and Texas.

Some of the boys have special hobbies. This spring Swabey has undertaken the construction of a radio. With Mr. Madden's help it is bound to be a success. Charles Hoult is a model-building fiend. Mitchell can be found at any time sitting in the middle of the floor of his room reading Westerns by the hundreds. Michaels, who is the chief source of entertainment this year, keeps the boys in good spirits until 8:30 p.m. when roommate Miller decides it is time for his beauty sleep. Ayer can be found whooping it up at almost any time. The dormitory police are kept busy much of the time keeping him quiet so Miller can get his beauty sleep.

The dorm court has been kept in existence by mainly one man. Who is he? He is that quiet and studious boy, David Adams. February 28 was the first week that the court didn't meet this year because Adam's didn't have a case. Adams, without demerits, is ruinous to the dorm. No pool cues, ping-pong paddles, and leaves are really piling up around the bushes.

The seniors in the dormitory live on the third floor and have certain privileges that the other boys don't have. They are allowed to stay up until ten-thirty on school nights and twelve on week ends. Of course there is a great deal more privacy on the third floor than the second.

This year a game room committee was formed which fines the boys twenty-five cents for each misuse of some of the game room equipment. This has helped pay for ping-pong balls and small articles which are necessary.

All in all, the dorm is a pleasant place in which to live. The meals are good and the surroundings comfortable. There is always something interesting going on in the dormitory.

Dorm Court



LEFT TO RIGHT—John Swabey, Randy Ayer, Bill Michaels, Clay Miller, Justin Bowersock, Doug Martin, Paul Johnston.

Dorm Seniors



LEFT TO RIGHT—Justin Bowersock, Randy Ayer, Bill Michaels, Jere Wilson, Clay Miller, Charles McIntosh.



Upper left—"It must be a five dollar game."
 Second from top, left—"The Mills Brothers."
 Second from bottom, left—"Little jam session."
 Lower left—"Isn't he cute!"

Upper right—"That envious look!"
 Second from top, right—"Two o'clock in the morning."
 Second from bottom, right—"Christmas party."
 Lower right—"Christmas party." The students' version.

Second from top, center—"Room study."

Dorm Masters

Right—Mr. Weber, head watchdog of the dorm, with his wife and two daughters, Susan and Patty.



Upper left—Mr. Roewer and his attractive wife live with the quiet and more dignified seniors on the third floor.

Upper right—Mr. Madden, after a year's absence, resides on the second floor where live all the underclassmen who often need a controlling hand.

Lower left—Housemother Mrs. Wooley has her hands full, planning all the meals and taking care of the boys in countless ways.

Lower right—Mr. and Mrs. Cady with little Sharon, the youngest member of the dormitory, live on the second floor.





Chapter VI

Activities



Student Council



Guyton Hamilton, Richard Vollrath, Clay Miller, Prewitt Turner, Bill Withers, Phil Starr, Humbert Tinsman.

In 1923 the Student Council was established in order to stimulate a higher level of scholarship, to encourage school spirit and to direct student activities. This year's Student Council has done much toward accomplishing those aims.

The Student Council consists of seven members: three seniors, two juniors, one sophomore and one freshman. Officers this year are: President, Prewitt Turner; vice-president, Bill Withers; secretary-treasurer, Clay Miller. Phil Starr and Humbert Tinsman represent the junior class. The remaining members, Guyton Hamilton and Richard Vollrath, are the sophomore and freshman members. These members were elected early in the fall instead of the preceding spring in accordance with a change in the constitution. The change was made because the eighth grade is now a part of the Middle School and because of that fact, the freshmen are given a chance to get acquainted with the leaders of the school before the voting takes place.

Everyone in the school takes great interest in the election, and great pains are taken to get the best qualified students elected to the Council. Each class, in separate meetings, nominates double the number of candidates that may be elected, with each student voting for the prescribed number of candidates for each class. The elected members choose among themselves the president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer.

Without a doubt, the 1949-50 Student Council has done much for our school. This year the greatest contribution has been the establishment of Student Government. After a number of student-supervised assemblies in which the idea was discussed, suggestions were given, and the plan was approved by a vote of confidence by the students. The Council formed their ideas into a concrete basis for Student Government. With the cooperation of all the students, the system of student government will be assured of success.

There have been many other areas in which the Student Council has shown interest and given assistance. The Student Council started a series of assemblies in which leaders from different fields of business spoke of their business and the opportunities in that vocation. It introduced a number of changes in the constitution and by-laws which were passed by the student body. It abolished the custom of hazing the underclassmen for using without permission the senior steps and senior terrace, and in its stead, provided that those guilty of infringement on senior property should do the waiting at the senior tables. Probably the best things the Council did this year to enhance school spirit was founding and sponsoring the SPIRIT of P. C. D.—the Booster Club. The Council co-operates with the faculty in choosing students eligible for honor study hall.

The ability and effectiveness of a student council mirror the ability, effectiveness and merit of the school which they represent. Our Student Council deserves the responsibility and trust placed in them. Let's give them a hand.

Student Court



Jim Tinsman, Bill Toohey, Lathrop Backstrom, chief justice; Pete Balliet, Justin Bowersock.

This year Pembroke-Country Day has taken another step forward in making P. C. D. a high-ranking preparatory school. That step has been the broadening of student government. Plans of the same nature have been attempted before, but never with a student body with such school spirit. This year, led by a large and active senior class, student government should be a success.

The Student Council does not have direct control over the student body, and for that reason the need for some sort of student court had been felt. Justin Bowersock, in a challenging editorial, voiced the views of the seniors. Student assemblies were held and students gathered in the halls to talk about the question. The Student Council met and a plan acceptable to the majority of the students was decided upon. A Student Court was elected whose duty would be to judge cases presented to them. A plan for turning in the names of those who did not abide by the rules of conduct was set up.

The five justices were elected from twenty nominees, five from each class. Lathrop Backstrom, by receiving a plurality of the votes cast, obtained the office of chief justice. The remaining four members were Justin Bowersock, Bill Toohey, Pete Balliet and Jim Tinsman. In connection with the Student Council, the Court formulated rules of conduct in study halls and appointed two administrators for each study hall that was to come under the jurisdiction of the Court. When a student broke the rules of conduct, which included unnecessary talking or moving around, any two students including the administrators could sign a complaint against that student. When the Court meets, the accusers and the accused must come before the Court and the case is tried. If found guilty, the student has usually been given one, two, three or more hours of work on the campus in accordance with the severity of the breach of conduct. Since the whole system is student administrated, there is complete justice and no hard feelings.

Besides giving the students a sense of responsibility and the teachers a rest, a working system of student government improves the situation of the school in the minds of the citizens of the community. We of Pembroke-Country Day realize the responsibility that now rests on us. The opportunity of improving ourselves and the school has been opened for us and by full cooperation with the Student Court and obedience to the rules of conduct, we can be assured of its success.

Dramatics Club



FRONT ROW—David Fitzpatrick, Jim Starr, Michael Smith, Terry Terrell, Larry Fane, Jody Deneheim, Carlos Cortes, Jim Tinsman, Lewis Dail, Hoyt Purcell, Mark Nardyz, Bill Mantz, Dorsey Barnum, Norman Allen, Angus Shannon, Mr. Poor.

BACK ROW—Brady Williamson, Nordahl Holte, Phil Starr, Justin Bowersock, Pat Daleo, Bill Griffith, Bill Toohey, Walter Allebach, Jim Hecker, Jim Mills, Fred Stark.

One of the most interesting activities around school has been dramatics. This was the first year that the auditorium has been available for the entire school year and full advantage has been taken of the opportunities presented. The club has been under the excellent direction of Mr. Poor.

During the fall term two one-act plays were presented for the enjoyment of the student body. The first, "Submerged," was the dramatic story of six men trapped in a submarine on the bottom of the ocean. In the cast were Allen Johnson, Bill Toohey, Jim Tinsman, Carlos Cortes, Mark Nardyz and Bill Boteler. Bob McClanahan and Phil Starr were the two principals in the second play, "Domesticated Papas." This was a comedy which foretold that in fifty years men and women would have reversed their status.

After the Christmas holidays much of the talent of the Dramatic Club was devoted to the production and staging of the operetta, "The Mikado."

The club's largest project was Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar." Work on this large production was begun immediately after "The Mikado" was presented. The principals among the thirty-odd characters were: Cassius, Allen Johnson; Antony, Bob McClanahan; Brutus, Bill Toohey; Caesar, Dean Allard, and Casca, Carlos Cortes. The two female characters were portrayed by Jill Armagnac and Eugenia Ferguson. The play was presented on the night of May 25. The hard work and the time expended resulted in a most successful performance.

A great deal of the success of the Dramatics Club was due to the energy and labor of the stage crew. They worked before, during and after the performances. On this able crew were Walter Allebach, Fred Stark, Jay Minton and Victor Tate.

Glee Club



FIRST ROW, left to right—Mr. Cady, Bob McClanahan, Glenn Gardner, Jim Starr, Hugh Madden, Bill Benson, Mike Smith, Paul Hunt, Ned Edwards, Terry Terrell, Richard Vollrath, Darold Jackson, Jay Minton, Rodney Martin, Albert Liebermann, Mark Nardyz, Mike Mullin, David Egan, Doug Martin. SECOND ROW—Pierre Balliet, Nordahl Holte, David Adams, Dorsey Barnum, Humbert Tinsman, Ken Washburn, Jim Howell, Kip Longan, Tom McClintock, Steve Katz, Pete Barnes, Al Osborne, Bill Zimmer, Pete Willits, Brad Kingman. THIRD ROW—Justin Bowersock, John Woodbury, Rodger Wilkin, Phil Starr, Bryson Kitchen, Marvin Taylor, Hull Brent, George Hicks, Dick Hood, Ricky King, Phil Byers, Jay Warner, Charles McIntosh.

One of the important activities in the school is the Glee Club. For the second year, the Glee Club has had as its director Mr. Henry L. Cady. This group has performed at various events, notable among which were the football assembly and the Christmas program. In connection with the Christmas program some recordings were made to be broadcast over a loud speaker system at the Country Club Plaza. The graduation exercises also furnished an opportunity for this chorus to sing. However, the largest and certainly the best remembered undertaking remains as yet unmentioned. This is, of course, a reference to "The Mikado," the joint Sunset Hill and P. C. D. operetta which was presented on two nights, the 29th and 30th of March. This year's production is the third of Gilbert and Sullivan's works to be presented, a year having elapsed since the second operetta, "The Gondoliers." The musical direction was handled by Miss Yates of Sunset and Mr. Cady. The two directors handling the dramatic aspects of the production were Miss Radcliff and Mr. Poor. The sets were the cooperative work of both schools, Sunset doing the designing and painting with us supplying the necessary construction work.

Work on the singing was begun by both schools soon after the Christmas vacation. Joint rehearsals were held soon after, the first being at Sunset.

For purposes of staging, the cast was divided into two parts with the understanding that they would alternate nights. However, some of the leads played both nights. Among those who did this were Ned Edwards as the Mikado, Bill Phifer as Nanki-Poo, Jean Gordon as Katisha, Phil Starr as Pooh-Bah, and Pierre Balliet as Pish-Tush. Dorsey Barnum and Nordahl Holte shared the part of Ko-Ko, and Joan Hovey and Laura Shutz alternated the part of Yum-Yum. The Pitti-Sings and Peep-Bos also alternated, with Marilyn Muehlbach and Nancy Eversull as the former and Carolyn Trimble and Ann Kingman the latter. The choruses, both boys and girls, were on the stage one night and in the pit the other night.

The Sunset girls, other than the leads, who participated in the production were: Jill Armagnac, Betty Jo Baker, Susie Block, Susan Dalton, Mary Beth Engel, Nancy Garrity, Gayle Howerton, Betty Kennedy, Jo Ann Lemoine, Jeanne McArthur, Connie Morgan, Jane Munsell, Patsy O'Dowd, Anne Scott, Susan Sosland, Marjorie Wedin, Janet Wuertz, Nancy Adler, Mary Bagby, Carolyn Campbell, Eugenia Ferguson, Jane Gilkey, Julie Gempel, Donna Goforth, Mildred Heath, Betty Hoeman, Penny Loover, Joan Hovey, Marilyn Hudson, Jean Hullsick, Mary Knight, Virginia Lester, Barbara Miller, Mary Morehouse, Marilyn Muehlbach, Carolyn Nardyz, Flavia Robertson, Jadeen Scott, Carolyn Trimble.

The Mikado





Lettermen's Club



FRONT ROW—Randy Ayer, Bob Sloan, Prewitt Turner, Clay Miller, Lathrop Backstrom, Jack Longan, Raymond Backstrom, Bill Withers, Bill Michaels.

MIDDLE ROW—Harry Moreland, John Rector, Bob Ward, Carl Schutz, Tom Peterson, George Luger, Danny Walthall, Paul Johnston, Harry Vollrath.

BACK ROW—Gordon Hamilton, John Svabey, Jay Warner, Max Straube, Bill Toohey, Doug Martin, Brady Williamson, Martin Raymond, Paul Hunt.

The Letterman's Club is one of the most popular but exclusive clubs at P. C. D., consisting solely of those boys who, through their athletic prowess, have earned letters. Any boy who has been awarded a varsity letter in any of the four major sports automatically becomes a member of the organization. Elected as officers of the club this year were Lathrop Backstrom as president and Jack Longan as vice-president.

The club has become more of an honorary organization, as its duties have gradually been assumed by other groups. This year the principal achievement of the club was the raising of a considerable amount of money for Kenny Fry. Fry, who was a member of the fine Hogan football team, suffered a severe spinal injury. A fund was started to assist in sending him to an eastern specialist for treatment. Lathrop Backstrom headed the fund-raising campaign at Pembroke-Country Day.

Spirit of P. C. D.



FRONT ROW—Paul Johnston, Raymond Backstrom, Taylor Marvin, Dona Borgquist, Bill Michaels, Laura Ann Schutz, Harry Vollrath, Lathrop Backstrom, Bill Fulri, Mike Shea. SECOND ROW—Randy Ayer, Brady Williamson, John Swabey, Dick Rinehart, Nordahl Holte, Tom Peterson, Bob Ward. THIRD ROW—Rod Martin, Dick Vollrath, Hugh Madden, David Egan, Jim Hecker, Jack Moreland, Dean Allard, Carl Swanson. FOURTH ROW—Tom McClintock, Jody Lerner, Darold Jackson, Allen Johnson, Martin Raymond, Phil Starr, Terry Terrell. LAST ROW—Tom McGreevy, Boh Ginsberg, Harry McCray, Boh McClanahan, Carl Schutz, Dorsey Barnum, George Hicks.

The SPIRIT of P. C. D., commonly known as the Booster Club, is now probably the most popular organization in the school. This newly formed club was formed for the purpose of offering to the students an organized cheering section to back up the P. C. D. teams in their football and basketball contests. During the latter part of November, the idea of such an organization was suggested by the Student Council. Six boys were selected by the Council from each class in order to make the rules, select the club official jacket, and start perpetuating the club. These twenty-four boys, together with the two regular cheerleaders, Harry Vollrath and Taylor Marvin, chose additional supporters from the student body until the club soon numbered sixty.

A need for a constitution and a set of regular rules of order was soon felt, and accordingly, an executive board of five members, Peter Barnes, Bill Fulri, Paul Johnston, Raymond Backstrom and Harry Vollrath, were elected by the club. This board drew up a constitution which was ratified by the Student Council and became the acting charter of the organization.

The Booster Club has extensive plans and ideas for the future. Besides enlarging the present enrollment, the club looks ahead to possible road trips with the team and a program of better relationship with students at other schools on the athletic schedule. It has become a common sight to see a white square formed by the white jackets of the members sitting in a special, reserved section of the bleachers, led by the cheerleaders. This lets the Pembroke-Country Day players know that their school is behind them 100 per cent!

The club also wishes to express its appreciation of loyalty given by Barstow and Sunset in general and Dona Borgquist and Laura Ann Shutz, the cheerleaders, in particular.



EXECUTIVE BOARD

Paul Johnston, junior representative; Peter Barnes, freshman representative; Harry Vollrath, president; Raymond Backstrom, vice-president; Bill Fulri, sophomore representative.

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MANUAL MAULED

Raiders Win Second Game 20-0



JUSTIN BOWERSOCK
Editor

Manual received and reached its own 27 by the end of the third quarter. A completed pass got them 10 yards and a first down. They tried the same thing on the next play, and completed it too, but they lost yardage in the meantime. A nice run around right put Manual on the Raider 44, but on the next play Johnny Rector tackled the man 17 yards back on his own 39.

After this the ball got kicked around a lot and some of Pem-Day's second string saw action. But the game was over before anything spectacular could happen.

Both teams did a good job, but some credit is due the students (and parents, too) who finally got together and really cheered. The age-old situation of standing in front of the bleachers was solved by 100% cooperation.

CALENDAR	
1949-1950	
Thanksgiving Vacation	
Highlights - Wednesday Noon, November 23	
Classes Resume - Monday, November 28	
Christmas Vacation	
Highlights after Classes Three, December 22	
Classes Resume - Monday, January 5	
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UPPER SCHOOL FACULTY INCREASED

CLASS SCATTERED IN ALL DIRECTIONS

Also Mrs. Lindquist Teaching Third Grade

The twenty-eight members of the graduating class of 1949 are attending sixteen different schools from Maine to California. Missouri University received the largest number of representatives from this class, with Princeton, Kenyon College, Beloit College and Kansas University second.

- Adams - Cornell University
- Anderson - Hamilton College
- Aschman - Colby College of Maine
- Beahm - Princeton University
- Berkley - Harvard University
- Cheanut - College
- Cross -
- Ellis -
- Garrison -
- Gordon -
- Gustafson -
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Pem-Day welcomes to its faculty Mr. Joseph Scalet and Mr. Samuel Peck, both of whom will teach in the high school department.

Mr. Scalet, originally from Pittsburg, Kansas, attended Fort Scott Junior College for two years prior to studying at the University of Detroit and Pittsburg State Teachers College, Pittsburg, Kansas.

After coaching high school athletics for two years, he joined the navy in which he was a lieutenant (sg) and athletics officer in welfare and recreation.

Before joining the Pem-Day staff, Mr. Scalet occupied several coaching positions including Fort Scott Junior College and Ward High school in Kansas City, Kansas.

Mr. Scalet is married and has two children, a boy and a girl. Besides his coaching and teaching, he is also a member of the American Football Coaches Association and the National Amateur Athletic Union. He holds a degree from the University of Detroit and is a pharmacist.

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STUDENT

Annual balloting... council posts was held... at which time this year's... executive body was determined as follows:

- In the senior class: Clay Miller, Prewitt Turner, Bill Withers.
- In the junior class: Phil Starr, Humbert Tinsman.
- In the sophomore class: Guyton Hamilton.
- In the freshman class: Richard Vollrath.



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DRAMAS ON THE WAY

1949 dramatic club has begun production of two one-act plays, "Merged" and "A Message from Kufu," under the guidance of Mr. J. R. Cast in the former, a suspense-drama of a trapped submarine, are Mr. J. R. Cast, Johnson, Tinsman, Toohey, Nardyz, and Boteler. "A Message from Kufu," telling a story of terror inside an ancient pyramid, features Bowersock, Mills, Holte, and Williamson.



STANDING—John Barnes, Jay Lorsch, Lathrop Backstrom, Peter Willets, Robert Ginsberg, Charles McIntosh, Mastin Kratz, Dean Allard, Bill Phifer, Larry Fane.

SITTING—Max Straube, Taylor Marvin, Business Manager Carl Swanson, Editor Justin Bowersock, Assistant Editor Tom McGreevy, Gene Zachman, Harrison Moreland.

A look at the masthead of the HILLTOP will show the popularity of this activity among P. C. D. students, for one will find that the HILLTOP has more than its share of talented young men. The HILLTOP also maintains correspondents at Barstow and Sunset, at which schools the HILLTOP is practically as popular as at P. C. D. This student publication is published eight times a year and has as faculty advisors Mrs. Barnes and Mr. Frank Weber, head of the English department. However, these advisors only serve as censors and technical helpers and leave all other matters up to the staff, thus making the HILLTOP truly a student publication.

Of greatest importance to the HILLTOP is current, upper school news, although there is a separate department dealing exclusively with Middle and Junior School news. There are also varied columns designed to interest the greatest number of people. These columns include the alumni news, occasionally high-grade humor articles, and the popular sports column, which contains reviews of all the junior varsity and varsity games. Probably the most popular of these columns is the carefully checked and authorized Snooper in which one may learn of all the social lives of the upper-school boys and their girl friends.

In the eyes of P. C. D. students, probably the two biggest contributions made by the HILLTOP to the school were the April Fool edition, the HILLFLOP, and the editorial written by the late Justin Bowersock IV, editor, which is credited as being the instrument which instigated the move inside P. C. D. for student government. Before his death, Justin Bowersock had the privilege of seeing the type of government which he had envisioned, being successfully inaugurated.

After the death of Justin Bowersock, the editorship was taken over by Carl Swanson and Tom McGreevy, former assistant editors, who edited the last two editions. The photography department was ably taken care of by Robert Ginsberg and much credit is due Jay Lorsch, who almost single-handedly wrote all sports copy. Representing Sunset were Marilyn Muehlebach, Laura Schutz and Janet Wuertz, while Patsy Eubank was Barstow's correspondent.



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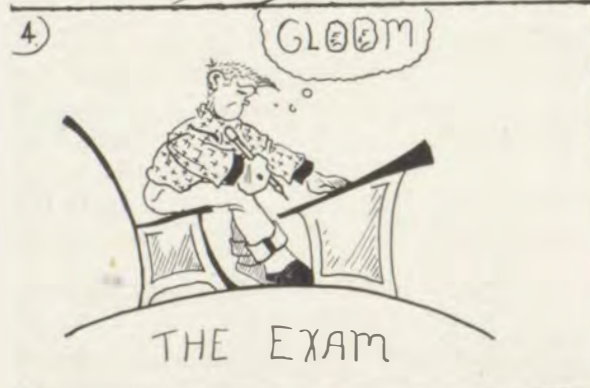


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NIGHT AFTER



Harry Vollrath, Editor



Bill Withers, Business Manager

The '50 Raider

The '50 RAIDER is the fifth of a series of RAIDER yearbooks published since 1946. Back in 1944 a group of boys tried to start a yearbook, but the attempt was unsuccessful. However, the following year, four more boys—Hugh Francis, Bob Himmelberger, Jim Wade and Joe Wolf—became co-editors of the first RAIDER.

Due to the ever-increasing popularity of this publication, this year's staff, led by Harry Vollrath, is larger than ever before. Bill Withers, business manager, with the help of his staff, has ably handled



BACK ROW—Terry Cowie, Bryson Kitchen, Stanley Christopher, Bob McClanahan, Pete Balliet, Bill Toohey, Tom Peterson, Mike Shea, Monty Greene, Humbert Tinsman, Bill Griffith, Hal Brent, Jim Mills.

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FRONT ROW—Bill Benson, Kenneth Trippe, Barnett Helzberg.



the advertising. Editor of photography, Robert Ginsberg, has served on RAIDER staffs now for over four years. Larry Fane, art editor, assisted by Bill Fuhri, was mainly responsible for the fine decorations at the RAIDER Ball.

The publishing of this book has caused a minimum of grief and has been done with top efficiency and punctuality. The staff has proved its versatility by sponsoring the first formal dance held on our campus. On the night of April 14, over 250 persons attended the first annual RAIDER Ball. A model T. V. tower and decorations corresponding to the theme of this book were some of the novel features of the dance.

There are many people whom we wish to thank for the success of this book. First and foremost, Mr. Clifford A. Nault, faculty adviser, is the one man we are probably most

indebted to. We also wish to extend our appreciation to Mr. Paul E. Robinson and Mr. Lewis Volk for their photographic contributions, and to Larry Smith of Smith-Grievess, and Messrs. Kolb and Fletcher of Burger-Baird for their invaluable assistance in assembling this book. Our thanks also go to the many advertisers in making this book financially possible. Will you please patronize them whenever possible?

After five years of publication, we have now attained what we believe to be a worthy high school yearbook. This book can now serve as not only a model but also a challenge to all future editors and their staffs. We sincerely wish next year's RAIDER staff all the luck and good fortune that was ours this year.

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Robert Ginsberg, editor of photography, has just completed his fifth year as a loyal member of RAIDER staffs.

From the Editor's Files



Dig Day





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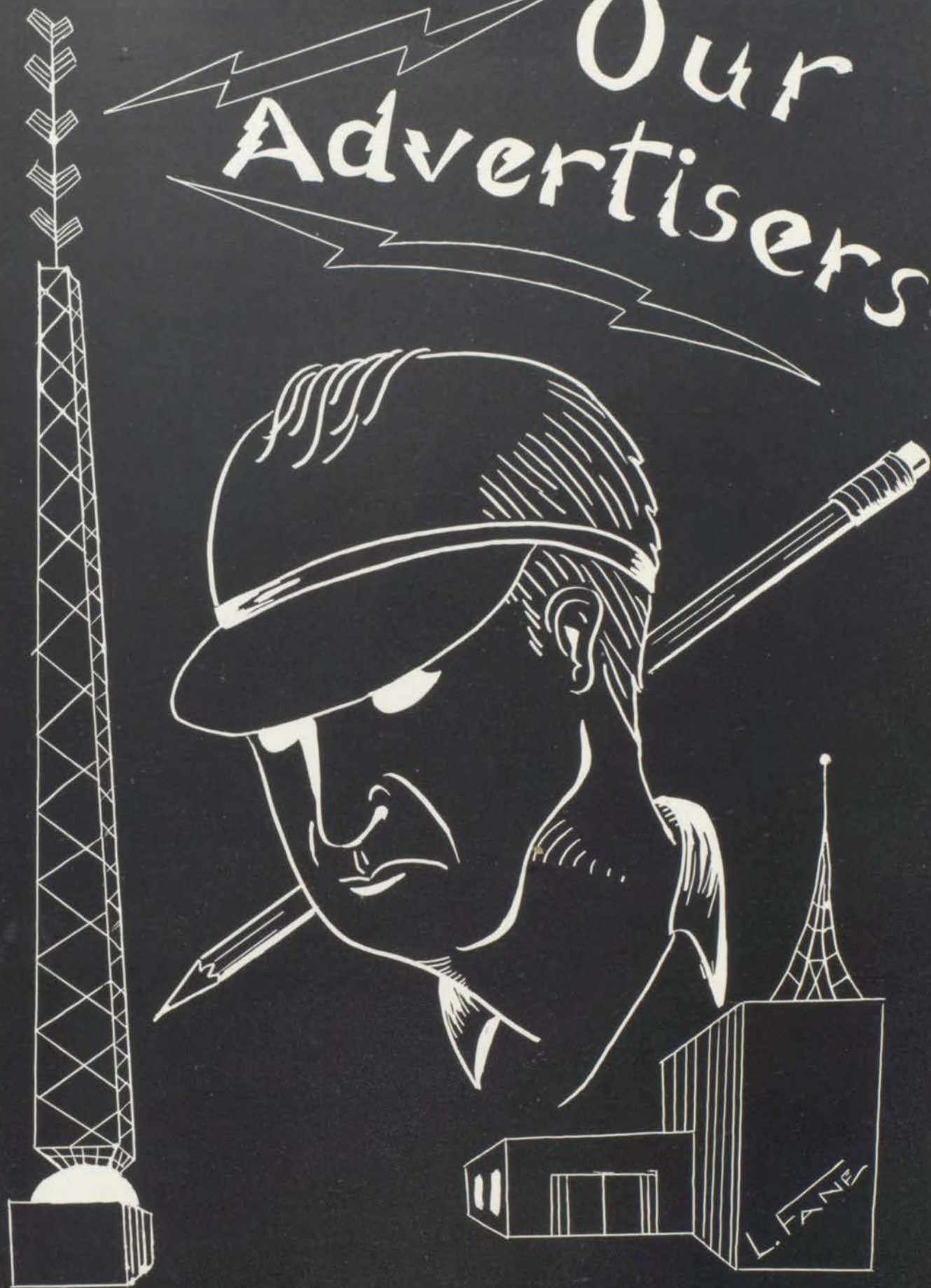
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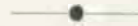
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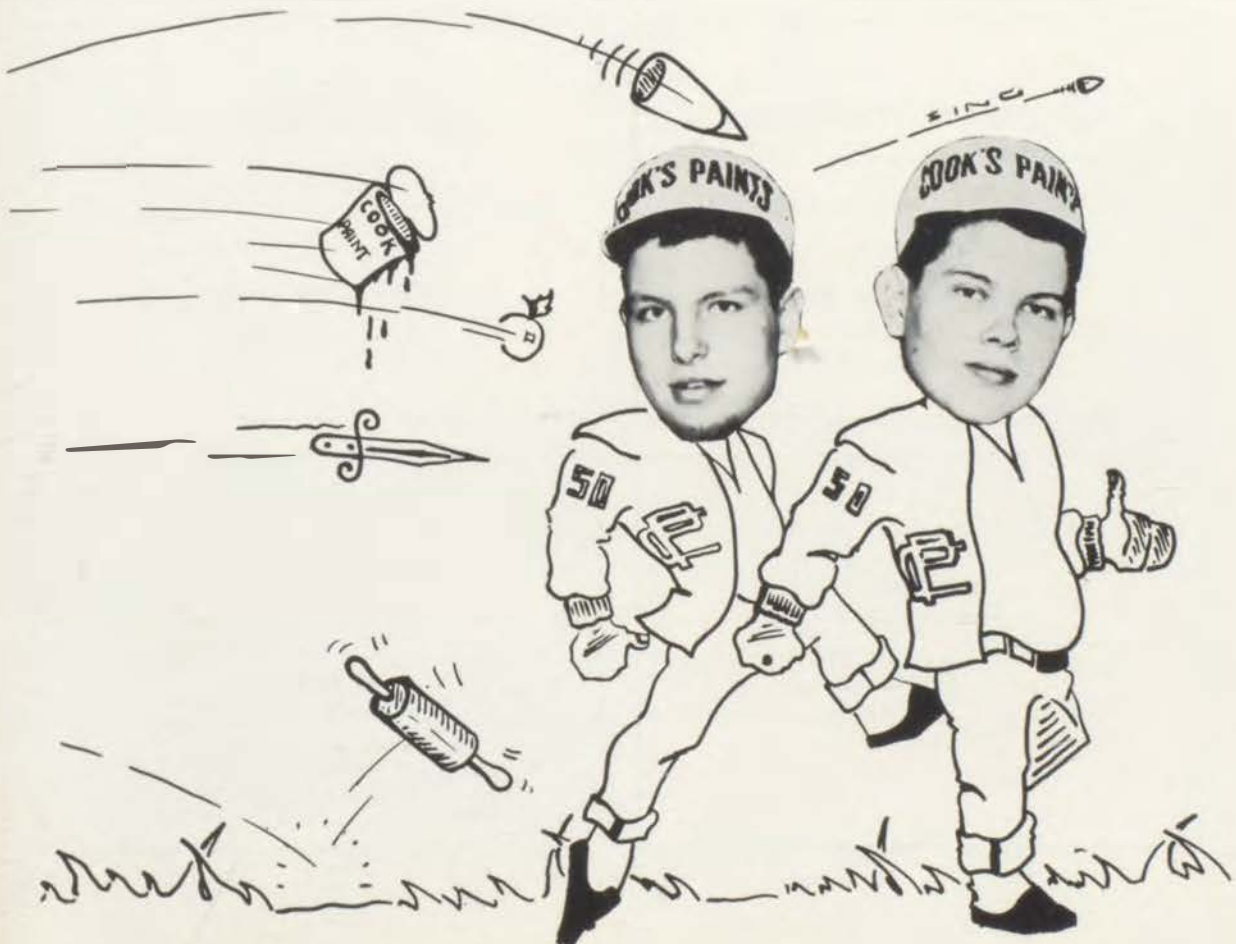
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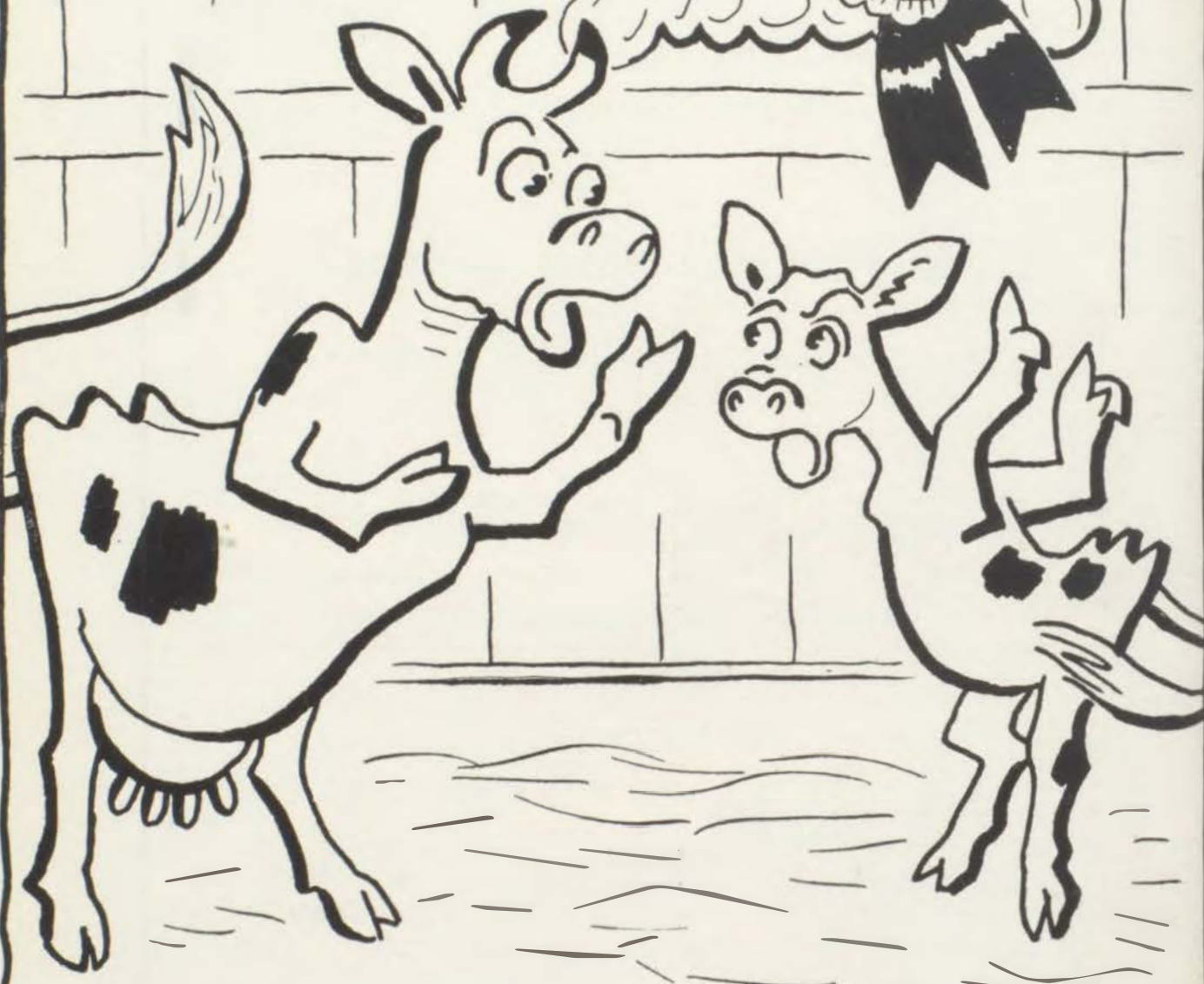
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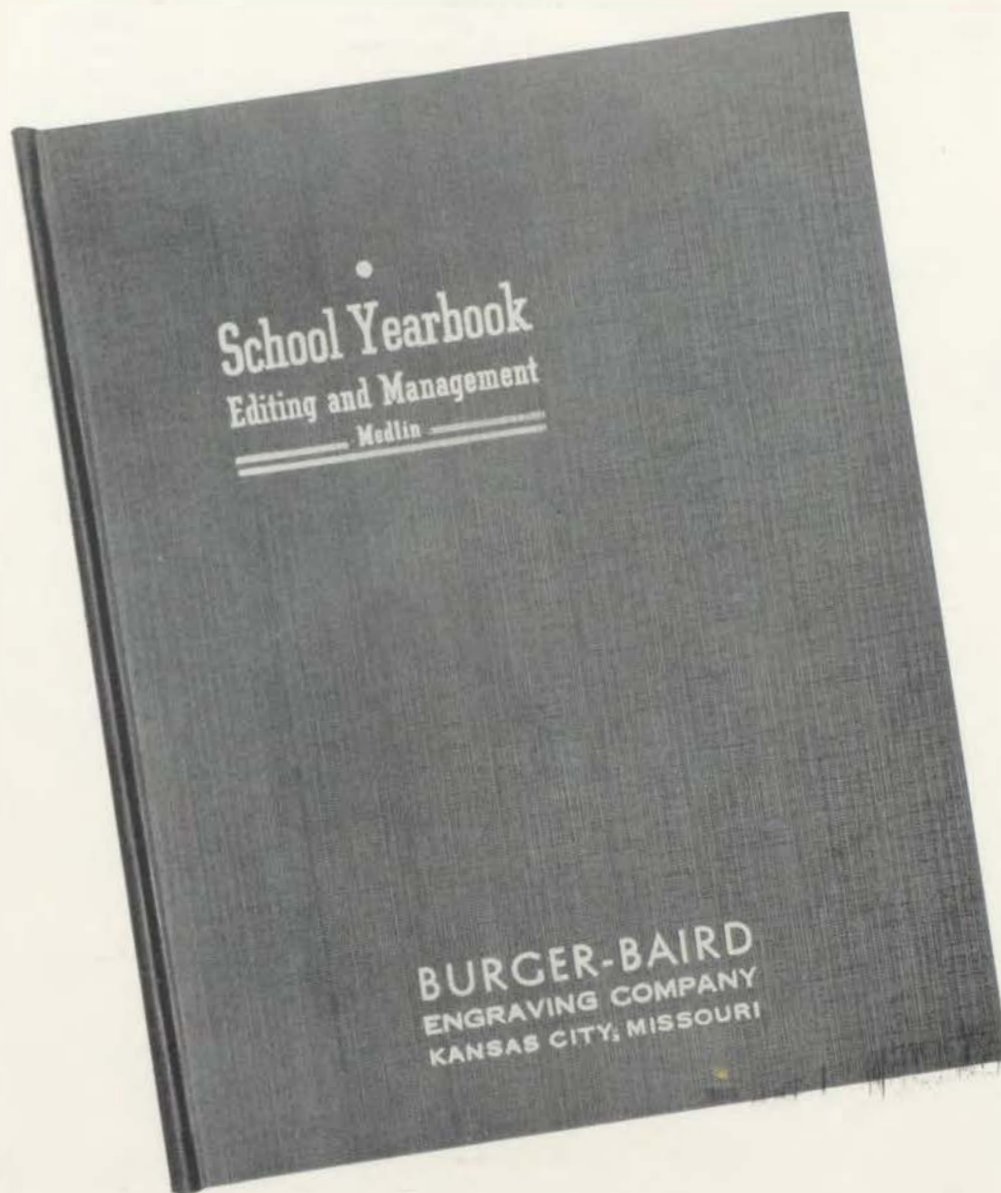
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McLeod
Vollrath

JUNIORS
Hickok
Starr, P.

SOPHOMORES
Barnes, J.
Benson
Cortes
Gardner
Purcell
Stark
Tinsman, J.
Wilkin
Zimmer

FRESHMEN
Barnes, P.
Hecker
Jackson
Madden
Smith
Starr, J.

HONORS

Ayer
Backstrom, R.
Boteler
Lorsch
Luger
Miller
Turner
Washburn

Allard.
Bruce
Johnson, A.
McClanahan
McCray
Tinsman, H.
Toohey

Balliet
Dail
Denebeim
Edwards
Hoult
Hunt
King
Raymond
Royse
Williamson
Willits

Byers
Fick
Liebermann
McLeod
Scarritt

HONORABLE MENTION

Kitchen
Longan
Mitchell
Sloan
Tannehill
Walthall
Wilson
Withers

Fane
Holliday, J.
Meyer
Parsons
Siegel
Swabey

Allen
Christopher
Hicks
Kingman
Longan, K.
Martin, D.
Mills
Terrell
Thompson, P.

Cross
Evans
Egan
Fitzpatrick
Howell
Katz
Lerner
McClintock
Moreland

Middle School Honor Roll

First Semester HIGH HONORS

8th GRADE

Adler
Davis, L.
Lee
Reuland
Starr

7th GRADE

Bartlett
Mackie
Smith

6th GRADE

Degnon, P.
DeSteiguer
Jones, S.

HONORS

Hawes
Helzberg
Luger
Pakula
Selbert
Singleton, Ch.
Welsh

Barlow
Lawrence
Singleton, Cr.
Slaughter

DeYong
Hamilton

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Burnes
Cowie
Engel, J.
Hockaday
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McCarty
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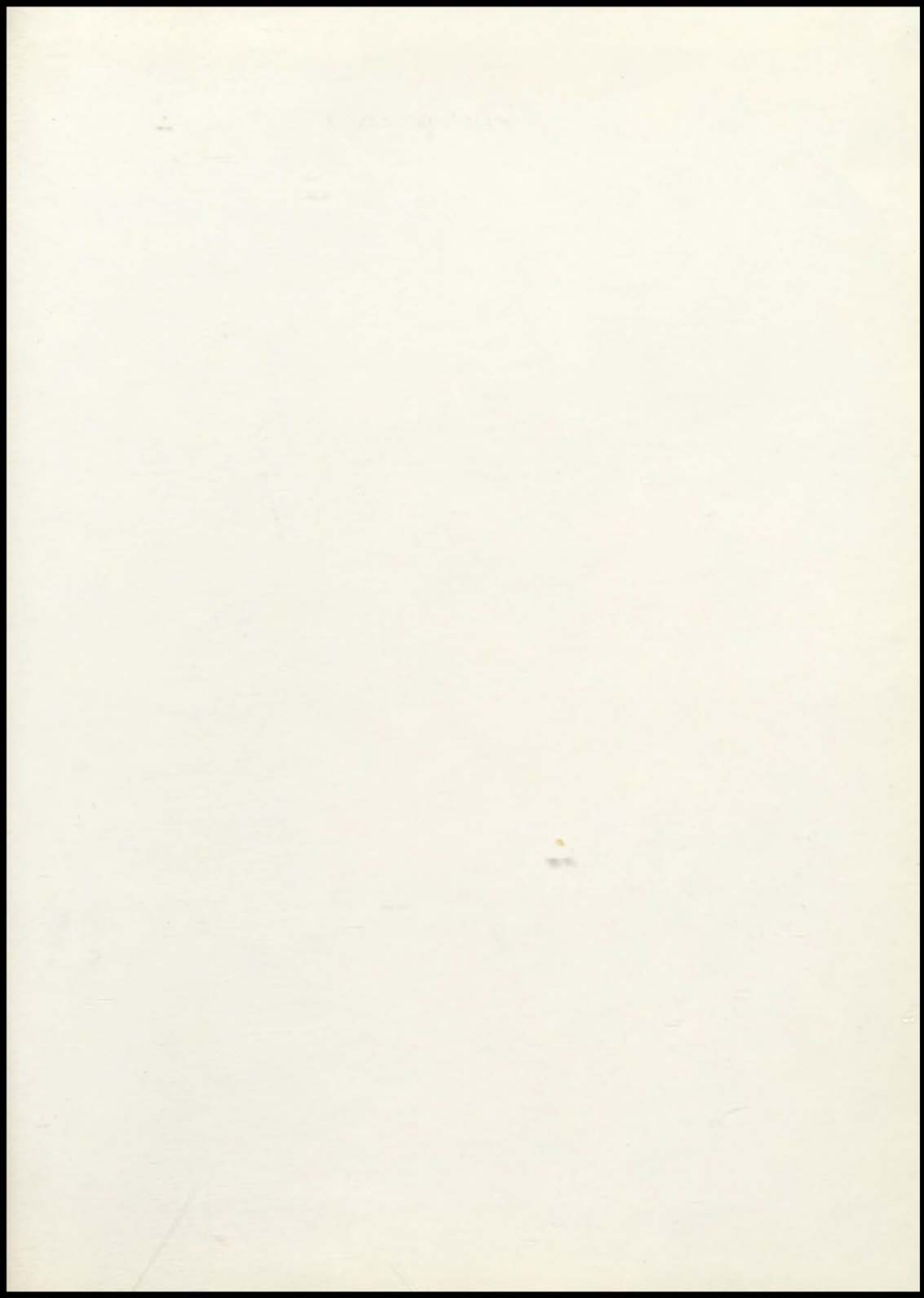
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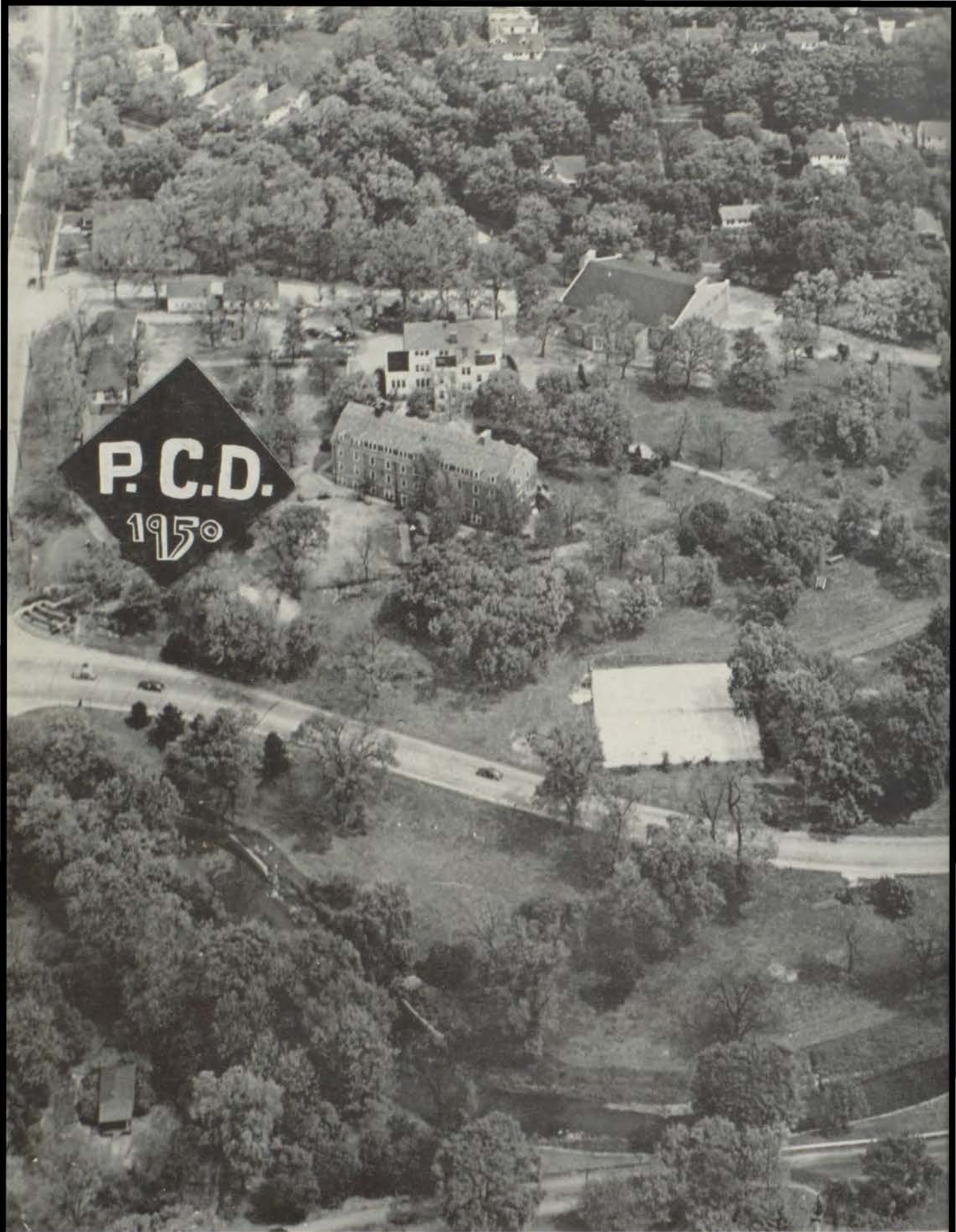
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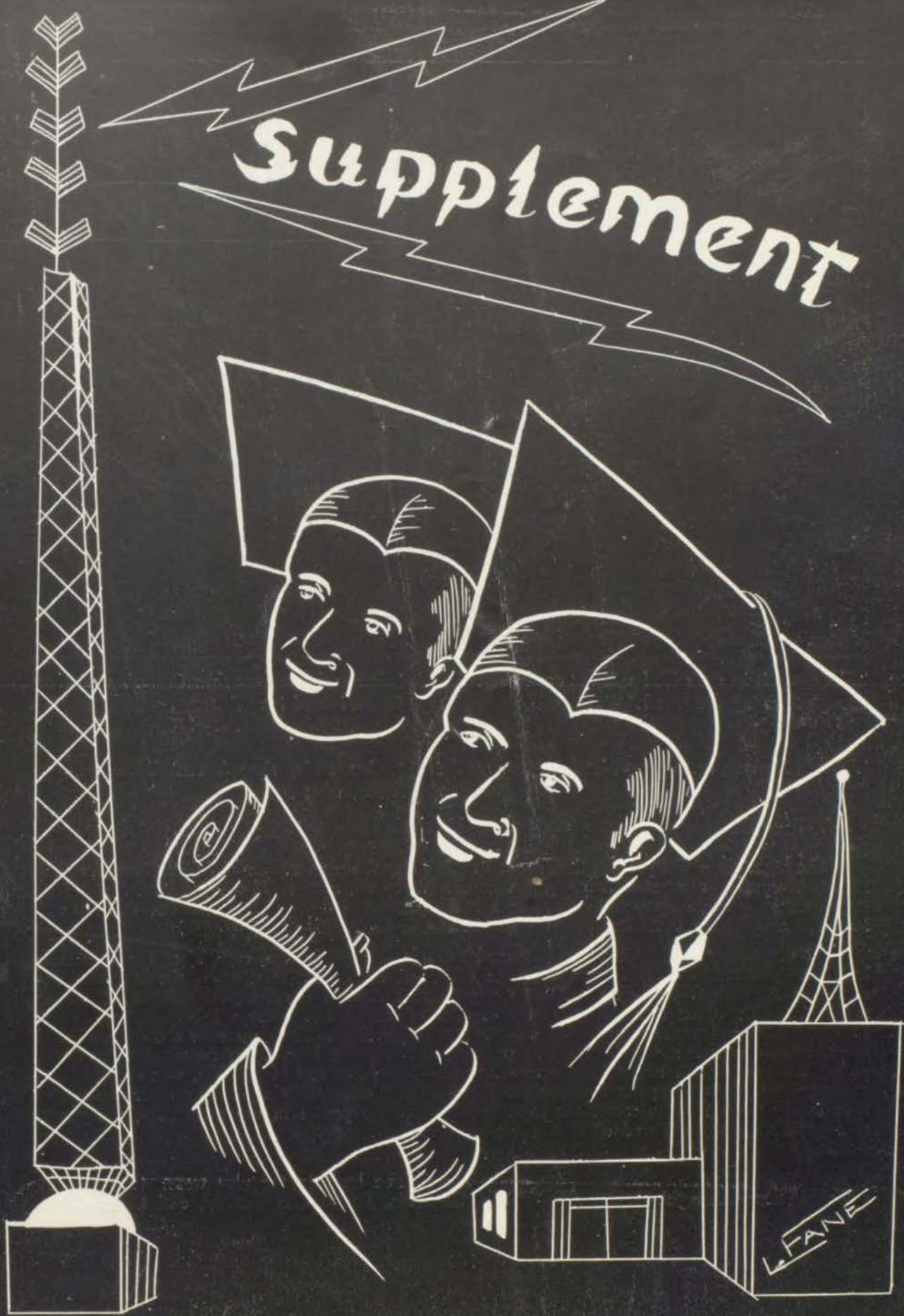




P.C.D.
1950

NINETEEN

Supplement



Julius Caesar



"The cause is in my will; I will not come; That is enough to satisfy the senate."

"He can do no more than Caesar's arm when Caesar's head is off."

"Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your ears."

"What trade, thou knave? Thou naughty knave, what trade?"

The highlight of the year for the Dramatics Club was the presentation of *Julius Caesar* by William Shakespeare. The production was acclaimed a hit by all, even those who doubted that a high school company could successfully produce a Shakespearean drama. This production was the culmination of a highly successful year for the Dramatics Club.

All the efforts of the Club were directed towards this production soon after the Christmas holidays. The talents of Mr. Poor, the stage crew, and the various members of the cast were borrowed by the Glee Club for a short while to produce a musical comedy. Tuesday and Thursday evenings were reserved by members of the cast for rehearsals, and many a free period was spent by the leads over in the auditorium rehearsing with Mr. Poor. The stage crew consisting of Fred Stark, Happy Shannon, Glen Gardner, and Jay Minton, spent long hours constructing and preparing the sets. Much credit for the excellent sets is due Mr. and Mrs. Wells, who designed and painted them. Costuming the cast was the job of Mrs. Toohey, ably assisted by other mothers of boys in the play. Finally, comes the most important single person in the production, the person who planned, organized, and directed the play, Mr. Poor.

The cast consisted almost entirely of freshmen, sophomores, and juniors, insuring the presentation of many more fine plays in the years to come. The leads in the play were: Caesar—Dean Allard, Cassius—Allen Johnson, Antony—Bob McClanahan, Brutus—Bill Toohey, and Casca—Carlos Cortes.

Field Day



P. C. D.'s traditional Field Day was held on May 31st under cloudy skies. There was the usual excitement and participation despite the threatening weather, which had caused the scheduled chuck wagon dinner to be canceled.

The upper school was divided into two teams, the freshmen and seniors pooling their talents against the sophomores and juniors. These teams were thereupon divided into two divisions, Red and Blue. This arrangement gave a greater chance for participation and closer competition. The senior-freshmen group swept both divisions from the sophomore-junior team by the score of:

Red	Blue
Senior - Freshmen..... 73½	Senior - Freshmen..... 70
Sophomore - Junior..... 55½	Sophomore - Junior..... 61

Graduation

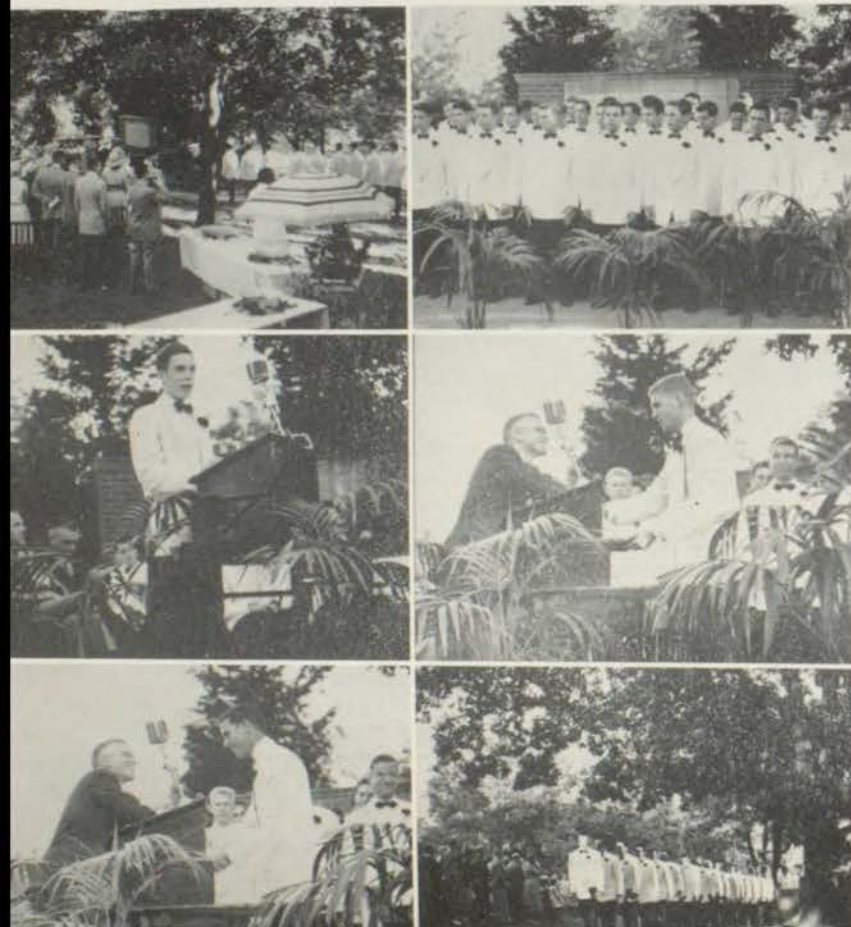


*Procession to Memorial
Valedictorian Tom McGreevy
Con-grad-ulations, Prewitt*

*New Alums
Swanson gets his
Recessional*

To start off the activities on Saturday, June 10, 1950, the Seniors had the traditional honor of having Mrs. Wooley pin on their carnations before the graduation exercises. At 5:30 the Class of '50 was marching down the walk to take their places at the Ashley Memorial. Blue skies and a moderate temperature helped the success of the commencement exercises. Families, friends, and alumni numbering more than 800 filled the seating capacity with the overflow crowd standing.

After the invocation by the Rev. William Phifer Jr. the Glee Club sang "Beautiful Savior" and "Old Man River." Mr. John Harris Ward, Class of 1926, then proceeded to deliver the Commencement address. Thomas McGreevy gave the valedictory address. As was the custom, the president of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Everett Ten-Brook, delivered a short speech. Headmaster Bradford M. Kingman then proceeded to award the diplomas to thirty-



Class of '50



*Final Yell for P. C. D.
Full Mouth, Rector
Mr. Kingman and
Toastmaster*

*President—Headmaster—
Speaker
Is it Signed?
At the Dinner*

seven graduates. A diploma was also awarded posthumously to Justin D. Bowersock IV, who was killed March 24 in a motor car accident. The graduates gave the traditional fifteen rahs for P. C. D. at the conclusion of the commencement program.

The class of '50 filed into the dining room. A delicious chicken dinner awaited them as well as their parents and members of the Junior Class. After dinner Harry Vollrath took charge as toastmaster. The Senior Class History, Will, and Prophecy were delivered in excellent fashion as was the address from the Senior Class to the Junior Class and vice versa. The speeches were on the humorous side and everyone enjoyed the dinner immensely.

At the very end the grads filed out singing the old favorite song, "Carry On." This changed everyone's mood to a more serious one; for all realized that this was the end of their high-school days.



Senior Prom



*Old Steadies
What is it?
Little cigar*

*Jack with Date
Russell and Schutz*

Things were happening fast on June 10th. It was a mad rush, especially for the juniors, to get changed into their tuxes after the dinner and pick up their dates on time for the Senior Prom. As customary, the Prom was held at the Kansas City Country Club from nine until one o'clock. Excellent music was provided by Don Raymond and his fourteen-piece orchestra. Dancing under starlight on the Terrace was a treat that all had looked forward to for months.

Upper school boys and their dates plus the numerous alumni made up a joyous crowd of about 250. The chaperons included upper school teachers and their wives and some of the parents of the dorm seniors.

At one o'clock the dancers were in the highest of spirits; however, with the old traditional "Good-night Sweetheart" the orchestra closed up and the Senior Prom for 1950 was officially at an end. Whatever happened between then and the early morning hours is unreported and non-recorded information to this writer.

The Seniors and





*Chigger Lawn
Bun's Rush*

*Entertainment and Longan
Chatter between Dances*

Their Dates



Final Assembly



Senior Cup-Winners

Prewitt Turner, Clay Miller, Bob Ward, John McLeod, Tom McGreevy, Harry Vollrath, Bill Michaels

Attending the seventeenth annual Final Assembly were approximately 300 persons. Letters were awarded to 26 boys in the Middle School. Presented to the Upper School were letters for baseball, track, tennis, and golf. Bob Ward was elected captain of the baseball team. Elected co-captains of the track team were John Rector and Bob Sloan.

Next Mr. Kingman awarded the trophies and plaques to the following:

MIDDLE SCHOOL

History Cup	James Adler
Math Cup	Norton Starr
	James Adler
Scholarship, Athletics, and Conduct	Chuck Lee
Athletics, Scholarship, and Character	Stephen Jones
School Spirit and Loyalty	Philip Degnon
Self-reliance, Initiative, and Co-operation	James Adler
Music Cup	Ronald Jones

UPPER SCHOOL

Jack Wolcott Cup	Bob Ward
Math Cup	John McLeod

Soph.-Jr. English Cup	Dean Allard
	Allen Johnson
Latin Cup	Rodger Wilkin
	John Barnes
Science Cup	John McLeod
Highest Scholastic Standing	Carlos Cortes
French Cup	John McLeod
Junior Scholarship, Character and Athletics	Humbert Tinsman
Robert Goodwin Challenge Cup	Prewitt Turner
	Clay Miller
Headmaster's Cup	Harry Vollrath
Wilson Wood Memorial Award	Tom McGreevy
Cecil Coad History Plaque	Tom McGreevy
Tennis Cup	Bill Michaels
English Cup	Tom McGreevy
Valedictory Cup	Tom McGreevy



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